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LARGE WATER USERS TO OPPOSE BLANKET HIKE OF WATER RATE

LABOR ALSO RAPS PLAN AS UNJUST TO POORER CLASS

Laundry Men, Hotel Men and "Advertise Atlanta" Leaders Protest Blanket Increase.

WANT RATE SCALED TO HELP BIG USERS

Labor Federation Hits Proposal as Unfair To Poor, Through Executive Board Resolutions.

With rumblings of possible legal action to prevent a blanket increase of 50 per cent in Atlanta's water rate to retire the $830,000 Atlanta school deficit current Sunday, it became known that concerted action towards "an equitable distribution" of the burden of what was termed "a special school tax in disguise" is slated for today.

A special committee comprising representatives of laundry operators, hotel executives and the "Advertise Atlanta" organization will confer with Mayor I. N. Ragsdale this morning at 10 o'clock and seek to have the increase so scaled as to protect, in some degree at least, large consumers, who, it was said Sunday, must bear the brunt of the special levy.

Emphatic protest against the proposed raise in water rates was voiced Sunday afternoon by the executive board of the Atlanta Federation of Trades in a meeting at the Labor Temple.

"While the levy is in the form of a water rate increase, it is in reality a special school tax, and as such we feel that wholesale water users should not be called upon to stand the major loss," George Beck, president of the Atlanta Launderers' association, said Sunday.

"Practically Confiscatory."

"We are perfectly willing to do everything we can to assist the schools and do not wish to be placed in an unfair position before the people, but we do feel that we should be shown some consideration in view of the fact that we are compelled to use large quantities of the city's water. If some means could be worked out whereby we could pay a 25 per cent increase, it would help immensely, and at the same time prevent enactment by city council of a provision which will be practically a confiscatory measure.

"There are only two things we can do. One is quit the business and the other to increase our rates, if this blanket raise is permitted. The laundrymen absorbed the last increase in the water rate and did not raise prices, but a 50 per cent raise would force us in self-preservation to increase our rates and the public would thus be forced to absorb the higher water rate. We want to be fair, and we are appealing for an equitable distribution of the burden of retiring the school deficit."

A concerted effort to so arange the schedule as to relieve large manufacturing concerns of part of the increase and thus prevent them from paying the greater portion of the deficit, is expected this afternoon in city council unless some means is devised to protect the very industries Atlanta has invited to settle here, it was said Sunday.

Several members of council feel that the blanket increase would place the burden on a comparatively few large water consumers and practically exempt others.

It is understood that a special scale

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10-YEAR-OLD BOY RESCUES CHILD FROM FLAMES

Chicago, January 16.—(AP)—A ten-year-old boy today climbed a rickety fire escape on a blazing building, kicked in a window and rescued a five-year-old girl trapped in a bedroom, bringing her to the street in safety and then vanishing before anyone learned his name. Another girl, 22 years old, was carried to the street by a fireman after she became unconscious. The fire destroyed a four-story apartment building.

U. S. OIL FIRMS ASK INJUNCTIONS

President Calles Welcomes Appeal of American Companies to Mexican Courts for Relief.

Mexico City, January 16.—(AP)—The first action in the Mexican courts over the new petroleum law—application for an injunction—has been initiated at Tampico by four American oil companies seeeking protection of certain of their property rights. This course adopted by the oil companies has the complete approval of the Mexican government, Attorney General Ortega said today. He added that President Calles does not intend to place any obstacle in the path of the oil companies in having recourse to the courts.

Meanwhile the war department asserts that "the Catholic rebellion" has been crushed in the state of Coahuila and that rebels and bandits are being mopped up in other states, about 100 of them having been killed in skirmishes in various sections in the last few days.

Third Party Enters Fight.

Tampico dispatches explain that the Mexican government's petroleum agency has granted to a third party, Aniceto Torres, a concession to certain lands of the Sinclair Oil company, on which this company had not filed application for a renewal of the concession under the new petroleum law. The Sinclair company thereupon filed in the Tampico district court an "amparo," which the court provisionally accepted, pending a subsequent ruling.

An amparo can take the form of a mandamus or an injunction. It is in application for a court decree either ordering or restraining certain action, and also can become equivalent to a writ of habeas corpus.

The Tampico dispatches also announce that the Aguila Transcontinental and Agwe companies have ceased work in the southern fields and have filed amparos because certain drilling permits have been cancelled.

No explanation is given, but it is assumed that the cancellations had been made effective because the companies had not complied with the law requiring application for new concessions.

Rebels Are Killed.

Sixty rebels have been killed in fights, according to the war department or newspaper dispatches, by the federals at several points in the state of Coahuila. The federals, it is declared, captured anti-government pronunciaments signed by the League for the Defense of Religious Liberty and Rene Capistran Garza, the league leader who was recently said to have been proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, and appeals to "the army of Christ the king."

Mexico City newspapers give great prominence to all dispatches showing opposition anywhere in the world to the United States' Nicaraguan and Mexican policies, and print much editorial comment from the United States.

A national political campaign practically has been started through the activity of the friends of the former President General Obregon who are organizing in many places with the object of electing Obregon to the presidency to succeed Calles. This adds to the generally unsettled condition of the country.

Most of the Mexico City newspapers declare that the country has sufficient turmoil on its hands at present and that it is premature to enter upon a presidential campaign.

VISITING ARTISTS INSPIRE ORCHESTRA TO NEW TRIUMPHS

Eleanore Whittemore, Violinist, and Rosita Renard, Pianist, Enthuse Big Audience Sunday.

BY RALPH T. JONES.

There is a peculiar reaction on the part of the Atlanta Symphony orchestra to the presence on the same program of certain guest artists. This psychological peculiarity was well illustrated Sunday afternoon, emphasizing an earlier demonstration one month ago.

With the proper guest artist playing in front of them, for one or two numbers of a program, the orchestra outdoes itself for the entire concert. There seems to be inspiration in the presence of the outsider, and strings and brasses, woodwinds, percussion and tympani, take on an added touch of the vital spark, with the result that the entire concert is better than at any other times.

Yesterday Eleanor Whittemore, a wonderful violinist who registers from Boston, was the guest artist, with Rosita Renard as associate artist at the piano. As a result the program, from the opening bar of Rossini's "Semiramide," overture, to the last bars of the German dance suite, was played with a snap and inspiration that made it a delightful occasion throughout.

Rare Partnership of Art.

The associate artists more than justified all the great things anticipated when the program was first announced. The dramatic fire of one met its component match in the other. The brilliant assurance of Miss Renard at the piano was balanced by the verve of Miss Whittemore with the bow. It was one of those rare partnerships in art, born before Atlanta's eyes and with the benediction of her enthusiasm, which, if continued, should blaze a new streak of genius across the musical firmament.

The apogee of brilliance was perhaps touched in the Spanish dance number by Sarasate, though the familiar "Hymn to the Sun," of Rimsky-Korsakoff touched the first magnetic response from the listeners, and the "Lullaby," number of Reger, charmed with its perfect simplicity of singing melody.

The two were compelled to respond to the insistent applause with two encores, playing Kriesler's "Old Refrain" and Schubert's "Ave Maria." They were the recipients, too, of beautiful bouquets of red roses.

Orchestra Outdoes Self.

As stated, the orchestra, under the baton of Conductor Enrico Leide, outdid itself. It was a repetition of the experience of a month ago when Miss Renard was the guest artist. They played divinely, with a tone and

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Pair Hold Up Shop as City Crowds Pass

"Sheik Bandits" Coolly Rob Peachtree Store Early Sunday Evening.

While scores of people walked by on Peachtree street and heavy motor traffic streamed pass, two smartly dressed youthful bandits entered Vicks' Delicatessen and Sandwich Shop, 497 Peachtree street, at 8:45 o'clock Sunday night, held up three persons at the point of pistols, robbed the cash register of $60 in money and disappeared in a high-powered automobile which they had left, motor running, outside.

An immediate call to police headquarters resulted in Call Officers E. E. Brackett and M. L. Rivers, accompanied by a corps of plainclothes men, rushing to the sandwich shop, receiving a hurried description of the bandits and making an exhaustive search for a radius of several blocks, but no trace of the young robbers could be found.

The two men who executed the brazen holdup are described as being between 20 and 25 years of age. One was tall and wore a smartly tailored light overcoat; the other was short and of stocky build and wore a dark overcoat. Both had light caps pulled down over their eyes.

Victims of the robbery stated that the two young men were cool almost to the point of nonchalance in their actions. The manner in which the holdup was conducted, the victims said, indicated that the affair had been carefully premeditated and even rehearsed. Like characters in a well-staged drama, the participants went through their respective parts without missing a cue and with no signs of stage fright. So conventional was their appearance in the store that they were accepted at first as customers. But, within the next few seconds, pistols were flashed, frightened gasps were uttered, hands swung upward, the cash register was quietly emptied and the youths made their exit. The last the victims saw of them was a vision of two crouching figures in a high-powered car screeching under the application of hastily shifted gears.

Police describe the robbery as the most daring that has taken place in Atlanta in many months.

SCOPES TO ASK SUPREME COURT FOR REHEARING

Order of Dismissal Is Held Up as Result of Agreement by Counsel in Noted Case.

EVOLUTION LAW REPEAL SOUGHT

Movement Now Getting Under Way To Wage Fight in Legislature To Kill Statute.

Nashville, Tenn., January 16.—(AP) Holding up formal dismissal of the Scopes evolution case by agreement today, attorneys for the defense announced that they would file a motion for a rehearing at once. Another movement was getting under way to ask the present legislature to repeal the famous statute.

This coup of the defense, executed by agreement with L. D. Smith, state attorney general, was made possible because actual dismissal of the case, though requested by the attorney general and agreed to by the state supreme court, had not been formally placed on the minutes of the tribunal at Knoxville, from which grand division point the case was transferred. The court held yesterday that the anti-evolution law was constitutional, but reversed the case and recommended that it be nolle prossed.

Delays Entering Order.

Attorney General Smith announced that he had agreed to delay entering the order at Knoxville until Henry F. Colton and Thomas H. Malone, both of Nashville and other members of defense counsel, can confer with the defendant, John Thomas Scopes, and lawyers associated with them in the famous Dayton trial. He said he would hold up entering the dismissal "for a reasonable length of time," which was construed by defense lawyers to mean as long as 10 days.

Mr. Colton and his associates also obtained an agreement with A. T. Stewart, of Winchester, attorney general of the 18th judicial circuit in which Scopes was tried, that he would not enter a nolle prosse in the circuit court of Rhea county until the matter had been clarified.

Defense's Contention.

This petition is expected to re-state the contention of the defense in general terms, but will specifically point out the following:

1. That the court handed down three opinions, each contradictory in their interpretations of the law so that teachers of biology are in a quandary as to what they can or cannot legally teach as to man's origin. A rehearing, the petition will point out, would permit a reargument of the case before the supreme court which could then be accomplished before the whole court. William H. Swiggart, a new associate justice of the body, did not participate in yesterday's ruling.

2. That the quandary of the teachers of the state may make necessary another test of the law which would be an injustice to the instructors and a great source of unwanted notoriety, but that Scopes, already having been given much publicity, may be used as a further test before the supreme court.

SOLDIER MAY DIE OF WINDOW FALL

Fort Oglethorpe Private Falls From Third Story Window of Downtown Atlanta Hotel.

Falling from the window of a room on the third floor of a downtown hotel to a roof two floors below, Private J. A. Johnson, attached to the quartermaster's corps at Fort Oglethorpe, was probably fatally injured at 3:50 o'clock Sunday morning. He is in an unconscious condition at Fort McPherson. Mystery surrounds the cause of Johnson's fall.

The door of the room from which Johnson fell was found locked on the inside, according to Call Officers Claud Carrol and H. A. Hardy, who conducted a preliminary investigation. These officers reported to Captain G. C. Fain at police headquarters that they could find no evidence of anyone having been in the room at the time.

Johnson suffered a broken leg and one arm was knocked from the socket. Doctors fear he also has brain concussion. He was given first-aid treatment at Grady hospital and later transferred to Fort McPherson.

Further investigation of the mystery surrounding Johnson's fall is being conducted by City Detectives Lon W. Evans and Loy E. Whatley. They are working with three theories in mind. First, that Johnson is a somnambulist and fell from the window when walking in his sleep; second, that someone else was in the room and could have been responsible for the fall, or, third, that Johnson might have been sitting on the window sill and accidentally lost his balance, or he may have plunged with suicidal intent.

Johnson has not recovered consciousness long enough to give a coherent account of what transpired. He was discovered by a night clerk, who heard the sound of the impact as the body struck the roof two floors below the window from which he fell.

DEMAND GROWS FOR MEDIATION IN OIL DISPUTE

Pressure for Peaceful Settlement of Mexican Crisis Gaining Strength in United States.

PEACE PROPOSED FOR NICARAGUA

So Far as Washington Is Concerned, Mexican Situation Is Now More Serious.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

Washington, January 16.—Pressure for arbitration of the Mexican oil dispute is increasing, but it still finds the administration in a reluctant mood.

Eventually this pressure may break down the administration's resistance. This country has long advocated arbitration for other nations and it will be difficult to hold out to the bitter end against such a method when we ourselves are involved. But at the moment the pressure is not strong enough.

The Nicaraguan situation shows signs of clearing up with both sides proposing various plans for special elections, peace conferences and arbitration.

So far as Washington is concerned, the Mexican question is the more serious of the two now.

The latest influence that has been brought to bear in behalf of arbitration comes, it is understood, from Charles Beecher Warren. He is a former ambassador to Mexico, helped frame the existing general claims commission set up by the United States and Mexico to handle property damage claims, and is regarded so highly at the white house that President Coolidge made him chairman of the platform committee at the last republican national convention and twice attempted to force him through the senate for the post of attorney general.

Borah Exerts Pressure.

Pressure of arbitration has come also from Chairman Borah, of the senate foreign relations committee and from many others in both houses of congress, from Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and one of the elder statesmen of the republican party, from William Allen White, the Emporia editor, from the Federal Council of Churches, representing most Protestant denominations, and even from the imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mexico is ready for it, President Calles having committed himself publicly a short time ago.

One reason advanced for the administration's reluctance to arbitrate is that it involves arbitrating a clause of the Mexican constitution, the contention being that if we agree to arbitrate Mexico's constitution, we might some day be asked to arbitrate a clause of our own constitution. This argument has not been regarded as very weighty by those favoring arbitration.

Another suspected reason, though it

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Chicago Split Over Proposal To Kill Hawk

Armed Forces Stalk Streets To Slay Terror of Pigeons.

Chicago, January 16.—(AP)—Armed forces today stalked through the canyons of the downtown district in search of a chicken hawk that for several weeks has preyed on pigeons.

But tonight the Captain Kidd of the air still roamed through the skyscrapers.

Meanwhile the hawk had developed considerable controversy, mostly over the matter of whether it could be legally slain, but the marauder also had his defenders, who maintained he should be allowed to continue his war against the pigeons, because they are insanitary.

Two newspapers had offered rewards for the legal killing of the winged marauder, and one offered $100 to anyone who would take him alive. One alderman said he would introduce a counter resolution commending the hawk as a cousin of the eagle and guaranteeing him protection for his services to the community.

Defenders of the pigeons scouted around the downtown district and on skyscraper fire escapes today armed with small caliber rifles but nobody got a shot at wily Captain Kidd, who yesterday is known to have slain and eaten three pigeons.

Meanwhile, the police said any one who took a shot at the hawk in the downtown district would violate the law twice, first by discharging a firearm, and second by shooting at a bird without a license. The only place the hawk could be fired at legally, they said, is in a shooting gallery. Thus far Captain Kidd has given shooting galleries a wide berth.

GEORGE YOUNG WINS $25,000 SEA DERBY FROM FIELD OF 103

SEPARATE ACTION BY U. S. IS URGED IN CHINESE CRISIS

"Affairs in China Are Reaching a Crisis," Says Letter From Johns Hopkins Professor.

Washington, January 16.—(AP)—Two letters endorsing the Porter resolution to request the president to act independently of other nations in dealing with China on customs and extraterritoriality questions were made public simultaneously today.

The author of the resolution, Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, gave out one from Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York, who wrote that American action would show that "we, at any rate, stand for an independent China on the same basis as our own government is independent."

The other letter was from Dr. John A. Latane, head of the American history department of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, to Representative Linthicum, republican, Maryland. It said that "affairs in China are reaching a crisis," but the Washington government does not seem disposed to adopt a definite policy.

While regarding as desirable the policy of cooperation adopted several years ago by the Washington conference on Chinese questions, Dr. Latane said that "unfortunately" the signatory powers have not carried out the pledges in good faith.

Approval of the Porter resolution, he added, would give the administration opportunity to say that America is ready to act but "unless you are ready, we shall be compelled to adopt an independent course."

CANTON DEMONSTRATION SUDDENLY CALLED OFF.

Hong Kong, January 16.—(AP)—The anti-foreign demonstration at Canton, planned for today, (Sunday), has been called off. No details were received but dispatches from the city, 78 miles from here, said everything was quiet.

Reports yesterday said British and French residents of Shameen, the foreign concession, had prepared for a possible attack, and were guarding bridges connecting the island with Canton. The United States gunboat Helena left Hong Kong Friday for Canton.

CHINESE MOBS LOOT FOREIGN PROPERTY.

Foo Chow, January 16.—(AP)—Chinese mobs, composed largely of soldiers, today looted the Y. M. C. A., two mission churches and certain mission residences. A British subject also was robbed.

The Spanish bishop's residence was broken into last night despite promises to the consular body that the dominican premises would be protected.

No casualties are reported but threats to invade and loot the foreign quarter Monday have been heard.

WIFE SEES BAILEY ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Fires Bullet Through Head in Fit of Despondency Over Ill Health, Say Police.

With his wife looking on, Homer Bailey, 36, manager of the Southern Transfer company, attempted suicide Sunday night in the bedroom of his apartment at 560 Highland avenue in a fit of despondency over continued ill health, according to reports to police.

Rising from bed after retiring early, Bailey took a .32 calibre Colt revolver from a drawer of the wardrobe, and, exclaiming: "I'm going to end it all," with his wife looking on in horror, placed the gun against his right temple and fired, police were told.

The bullet, entering the right temple, coursed through the head and came out through the left temple. Mrs. Bailey, frantic with fear, had jumped out of bed in an attempt to stop him just in time to see him crumple to the floor. The wife called E. L. Hill, of 908 Glen Arden Way, a friend, and with his assistance carried Mr. Bailey to Grady hospital in the ambulance of Greenberg & Bond.

According to the report of Mrs. Bailey to Call Officer R. F. Craig, her husband had been in ill health for some time, leaving the hospital only a short time ago. He complained of nervousness and insomnia, Mrs. Bailey told police.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR TAKES OATH TODAY



COLONEL BIBB GRAVES.

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New Alabama Governor To Stand on Spot Marked by Inauguration of Jefferson Davis.

Montgomery, Ala., January 16.—(AP) Standing upon the same spot marked by the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as president of the Confederacy, Colonel Bibb Graves will at noon tomorrow take oath as governor of Alabama. The ceremony will take place in the presence of three former governors, including Colonel Graves' immediate predecessor, W. W. Brandon, and former Governors Thomas E. Kilby and Charles Henderson, who arrived here today for the [illegible].

A gubernatorial salute of 19 guns will be fired by the Fifth field artillery, which was Colonel Graves' command during the world war. Immediately after administration of the oath hundreds of ex-service men will take part in a parade which is to open the inauguration ceremonies of the first world war veteran to attain the governorship of Alabama.

W. C. Davis, the new lieutenant governor, will precede Governor Graves in office by several hours as the oath of office will be administered to him in the senate chamber at 9:45 o'clock, before the senate adjourns for the inauguration of the governor.

Chaplin Abed But Condition Is Improved

Comedian Recovering From Breakdown Following Domestic Troubles.

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, January 16.—Charlie Chaplin, who has given the world more laughter than any other man on stage or screen, lies in the home of his New York attorney, sick, despondent, desolate.

His physician, Dr. Gustav Tieck, will allow no one to see him save the lawyer, Nathan Burkan, and his friend and business manager, Arthur W. Kelly. Letters and telegrams of sympathy and advice are delivered to Burkan's rooms. The phone rings all day long.

"Chaplin's condition should give no cause for worry now, although he still is extremely nervous," the physician said last night. "During the night he was so jumpy he tumbled out of bed and fell on his face, but he is much quieter now."

Collapses Under Strain.

Charlie reads neither letters nor wires, and does not speak to those who phone. He has collapsed under the nervous strain of waiting for the legal action of his wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, and the mental agony it brought when it came.

Six weeks he negotiated with her and her people and her attorneys, before she filed suit for divorce, charging almost incredible things, asking—even demanding—every cent he has.

Her attorneys are in charge of his California properties. They have been appointed receivers. His home, his vaults, his studio, are in their hands.

Women's club are talking of barring his films. Some citizens already have judged and banned him. And the charges made by his wife are being sold all over Los Angeles. They bring from 25 cents to $10.

Charlie Chaplin, the friend of H.

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TORONTO ENTRANT IS SOLE SURVIVOR OF LONG STRUGGLE

Winner Swims Catalina Channel in 15 Hours and 46 Minutes, Using Strong Crawl Stroke.

YOUTH PENNILESS BEFORE ENTERING

Two Women Come Closer To Winning Race Than Other Entrants—Star Swimmers Defeated.

BY WALLACE KUNKLE.

Point Vincent, Cal., January 16.—Alone of the 103 contestants who plunged into the chill, turbulent waters of Catalina channel Saturday, George Young, a 17-year-old Toronto, Canada, boy, reached the mainland today, winner and sole survivor of the greatest distance swim on record.

When the Canadian lad struck out from Catalina island in company with many of the world's most famous swimmers he was worth just 60 cents, having spent his last dollar to come to California. When he staggered triumphantly up the beach on the mainland, 23 miles away, Young was worth $25,000, the amount of the prize offered by William Wrigley, Jr., for this spectacular sea derby.

None of the other contestants won to within a mile and a half of the mainland. One by one, in the darkness, flares went up, signifying that this famous swimmer or that had surrendered to the benumbing current, and had been taken from the water.

Only the young Canadian by churning the waters with a strong crawl stroke, proved able to withstand the paralyzing cold of the channel tides. Young's time for the swim was 15 hours, 46 minutes.

Two women, Margaret Houser, of Long Beach, Calif., and Martha Stager, of Portland, Ore., came closest, after Young, to success. Miss Stager is a domestic servant.

For more than 19 hours, this plucky pair battled with the shifting tides about a mile and a half from the mainland. For them there remained the chance of winning $15,000, to be given to the first woman to finish, in case the winner of the race proved to be a man.

Women Exhausted.

Daybreak found them exhausted, however, and both gave up. As they were receiving treatment aboard the steamer Avalon, word came by wireless that Wrigley would give each of them $2,500 in recognition of their gallant efforts.

As for the remaining 100 who struck out through the surf of Isthmus Bay at 11:20 a. m. Saturday, the swimmers quit at intervals ranging from 20 minutes to nearly as many hours.

Norman Ross, the giant Chicagoan, who was favored to win, kept swimming until 4:30 this morning. Peter Meyer, of Cincinnati, the last man to leave the water, gave up in disgust at daybreak when he found he had been swimming in circles.

The noted women swimmers from New York, Lottie Schoemmel and Clarabelle Barrett, the school teacher, did well and outdistanced most of the men contestants.

Mrs. Schoemmel, after struggling vainly for two hours with her right leg helpless from a cramp, was lifted from the channel, weeping in protest, at 5:45 p. m., Saturday.

Miss Barrett kept swimming until 1:05 a. m., covering 13 miles of the way before giving up.

Ethel Hertle Leads.

Ethel Hertle, young New York schoolgirl, led all the women swimmers for the first ten miles, but became exhausted from her efforts and was taken out at 5 p. m.

Some of the last survivors protested when those who were following them in boats insisted that they give up. E. F. James, of Long Beach, Calif., fought with his trainers, who took him forcibly from the water early Sunday morning.

"I was going good and felt fine,"

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The Weather
CLOUDY AND WARMER

Georgia—Increasing cloudiness and much warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy and warmer followed by rain in north and west portion.

Virginia—Cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday rain; warmer in south portion; colder Tuesday night.

North and South Carolina—Increasing cloudiness and much warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy and warmer, probably rain in west portion; rain Tuesday night.

Florida—Increasing cloudiness and warmer; much warmer in north portion Monday; Tuesday mostly cloudy.

Extreme northwest Florida and Alabama—Cloudy and much warmer Monday; Tuesday rain.

Mississippi—Cloudy and much warmer Monday; Tuesday rain and colder.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Cloudy and much warmer Monday; Tuesday rain and colder.

Have you got your 1927 Automobile License Yet?

The object of this is not to drum up trade for the State of Georgia in selling automobile licenses, but to warn you to start early. When you see that set of forms you must fill out, you'll know what we mean.

When you get the application blanks don't faint, just make a bee line to the dealer from whom you bought your car. He's getting used to it by this time and, anyway, it's not nearly as complicated as an income tax blank.

Which reminds us that automobile dealers keep right on selling cars even if it is winter, and maybe you are about ready to trade in that open car for a closed car.

Read The Constitution automobile advertisements. You will note that there is an automobile to fit your purse, either in a new machine or a good used car.

ADVERTISING IN THE CONSTITUTION PAYS THE ADVERTISER AND SAVES THE BUYER

Historic Mansion of Hay

:: LEADERS OF AMERICA GATHERED THERE ::

Now in Hands of Wreckers

Washington, January 16.—Wreckers have started to work on the historic mansion of the late John Hay on Lafayette square opposite the white house.

An apartment house will replace this ancient red brick house of many gables where Theodore Roosevelt and his secretary of state, John Hay, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and that aristocratic philosopher, Henry Adams, spent many happy evenings and sometimes decided the course of history.

The house was occupied until recently by Hay's son-in-law, Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York. After he vacated it the polished brass doorplates were allowed to tarnish, and government clerks parked their automobiles in the private driveway into which once rolled the carriages of the great—and no others.

Destruction of this landmark will leave few historic houses on the famous square, once fringed with the homes of the famous. Daniel Webster's house was torn down a few years ago and replaced by the monumental marble hadquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The famous old Arlington hotel, where the original J. Pierpont Morgan always stayed, bringing his own chef, barber, valet and private waiters, was torn down during the war and replaced by the stone veterans' bureau building. The Dolly Madison house on one corner of the square has been converted into a club and the old Cameron house where Mark Hanna lived while he was unofficial president has been converted into an addition. Next door is a theater always gaudy with placards.

The row of red brick and brownstone residences on the west side of the square have been converted into offices. A new box-like office building was erected in the middle of the row. Only a silent, shuttered mansion of Stephen Decatur remains intact to suggest the crinoline days.

SERVE STEAKS with a dressing of 3 parts hot melted butter and 1 part LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

WORLDWIDE DRIVE TO LESSEN INFANT MORTALITY URGED

Geneva, January 16.—Organization of a world-wide campaign against infant mortality will be considered at a conference called by the League of Nations in Paris Monday. German, American, Austrian, British, Dutch, Italian and Norwegian experts will attend.

MOTOR RUNS DOWN COAST GUARD MEN

Jacksonville, Fla., January 16.—(AP) Everett H. Jones, New London, Conn., was fatally injured and W. S. Gandy, Jacksonville, seriously injured when run over by an automobile on the Moncrief highway a few miles from Jacksonville early today.

Both men were members of the coast guard cutter Pequot, in port here.

Gandy's condition was reported as critical tonight.

W. F. Britt, Jacksonville, driver of the machine, was tonight turned over to Duval county authorities pending an inquest before Magistrate J. S. Geiger tomorrow. Britt, following the accident, reported to the police here, but was not held at that time. Following an investigation he was arrested.

Britt told police that he was proceeding toward the city from the Blue Chipp Inn, a roadhouse, when he was hailed by two men. He said that he did not stop, fearing a holdup. A few minutes later he said that he was forced to return to the inn for water for his machine, and passed the two men again. The men were run over as Britt again was proceeding to Jacksonville.

John McGoran set a bowling record by rolling 14 games with an average of 235 at Grand Rapids, Mich., on December 27, 1913.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Fresh Vegetables Delivered To Piggly Wiggly Stores Daily

Carrots. Collards Beets . . . Fine and Fresh A Welcome Addition to the Menu Now. By the Bunch . . . Ea. 10c

Spinach or Turnip Salad lb. 15c

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VISITING ARTISTS INSPIRE ORCHESTRA

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rhythm never surpassed in the four years of the organization's existence.

The "Semiramide" overture is no child's play for any orchestra, but it is peculiarly effective when properly interpreted, as yesterday. It was of particular moment to note the decided improvement in brasses and woodwinds that hours of patient rehearsal with Conductor Liede has achieved. When these departments reach the perfection of the strings—the local orchestra will be unbeatable. And they made a long stride forward Sunday.

Miss Whittemore displayed genius of execution and interpretation in the B Minor concerto by Saint-Saens, which she played with the orchestra. Applause interrupted the player after each movement, but it was applause straight from the hearts of a discriminating audience that knows real artistic ability when it hears it, so Miss Whittemore should be proud of the interruptions .

Closing the opening half, the orchestra played Tschaikowsky's "Chant Elegiaque" and the "Erl King." The famous song, arranged for orchestra, is as effective as a vocal number. It is interesting to note the string of famous names attached to this score. "Poem by Goethe—song by Schubert—transscription by Liszt—orchestration by Roberts." An immortal quarter, messieurs.

After the violin-piano numbers, the orchestra closed the program with a dainty and exquisite rendition of the "Nell Gwyn" suite by German, giving the dance numbers the fairylike lilt that was woven into the score by the master of such music.

It is a little disappointing to learn that the financial support of the orchestra this year has been insufficient, so that there is strong possibility that the present season may, of necessity, be the last. Whatever the cost, the delight of the "Semiramide" overture, or the playing of Miss Whittemore and Miss Renard yesterday afternoon would be more than value received. It is to be hoped and trusted that Atlanta will not let this magificent asset, both cultural and civic, pine for lack of financial nourishment.

The next concert is announced for Sunday, January 30, with a program of the "popular" classification.



Bank Robber Breaks Jail For Revenge

Armed With Machine Gun, Searches Hotel for Wife's Alleged Lover.

Tulsa, Okla., January 16.—(AP)—John Mayo, 29, convicted bank robber and key witness in the Osage murder trial, escaped from county jail here early today armed with four revolvers and a machine gun, terrorized a downtown hotel in search of his wife's alleged lover, and escaped.

Every available deputy is searching for Mayo with orders from Sheriff Bob Sanford to "shoot to kill."

Mayo was a federal witness in the trial of W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage," and John Ramsey, cowboy farmer, convicted at Oklahoma City last fall of the killing of Henry Roan, Osage Indian, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mayo was held to be the star government witness in the trial, tracing alleged dealings between Hale and Ramsey and members of the Al Spencer bank robbers gang.

Escape Carefully Planned.

Mayo's escape had evidently been carefully planned. Early today Joe Wilson, night jailer, and "Uncle Dave" Easterly, night turnkey, in the jailer's office were confronted by Mayo who held a revolver in each hand.

Both Wilson and Easterly were locked in the "bull pen" by Mayo. Then emptying the jail till of $35 he went to the kitchen, obtained a heavy meat cleaver and smashed the lock off the jail armory. Here he obtained two more pistols and a machine gun. With perfect composure he called for a taxicab and concealed his weapons as much as possible under his clothing, drove to a nearby hotel where his wife, Elaine, and the 11-year-old son were staying. Charles Parson, night clerk, attempted to stop him as he hurried toward his wife's room. Placing the barrel of the machine gun at Parson's stomach, Mayo forced the clerk to lie face down on the floor.

He found only his wife and boy in the room. Refusing to heed his wife's entreaties, he walked through a connecting bathroom into an adjoining room occupied by W. S. Holt, battery station employee whom he forced from bed. "Have you got a gun?" he asked. Terror stricken, Holt shook his head.

"I'm going to kill you anyway," Mayo declared, and placed the machine gun to Holt's head.

"I'll give you a chance," he then said. "I'm going to give you three hours to get out of town. If I find you here after that, I'm going to kill you."

Leaving Holt, Mayo ran from the hotel, leaving his wife weeping. He has not been seen since.

Heavily armed officers are making a search of all possible hiding places in the city.

Mayo was a trusty, and at the request of federal officers had been given special privileges in the jail. He was free to enter the various offices in the jail, and often ran the elevator leading to the cells in the top of the courthouse building.

CHARLIE ABED BUT IMPROVED

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C. Wells and Sir Thomas Barrie, the pet of Hollywood, the adored of millions of women, has been all but ruined by the one woman he loved most—a child just out of school.

Honored By World.

Of all the women he has known, women celebrated for their beauty and their cleverness—Claire Windsor, May Collins, Pola Negri, Mildred Harris, Edna Purviance, Lila Lee and many another—only the woman who has borne him two sons has done him harm.

Kings and queens have honored him; great crowds have stood for him in the streets, in the sun, in the rain, in the snows, waiting to catch a glimpse of him; and his young wife, he feels, is trying not only to beggar him, but to take from him even his reputation as a man.

It is these thoughts, say his friends, that has brought about his collapse. Ultimately, of course, he believes he will disprove her charges, obtain custody of his children, get back his home and studio, and his good name—and his freedom. But it will be a bitter fight and, even though he be innocent, he may be so smirched that he never again will delight an audience.

Scandals Entrap Stars.

Scandals have entrapped the biggest stars in the movies—especially the comedians. Fatty Arbuckle, Mabel Normand, Herb Rawlinson, Charlie Chaplin! They all began on the Sennett lots. Three of them, however, already have lived through just such scandals as Charlie is now fighting; and they have cleared their names.

Fatty and Mabel and Herb and Charlie, four great friends in the old days when pictures were made in a week, with a lot of Keystone Kops and a chase in every picture—four great friends still.

"I was so sorry for Charlie when he first came to the Sennett lots," Mabel says. "He was so lonesome, so bewildered, not only by the movies but by America, American ways, American habits. Poor fellow, nobody understood him. They don't understand him even now."

Perhaps Charlie is remembering now those days he spent on the Sennett lots. Perhaps he recalls all the poverty and struggle and loneliness and downright misery of his youth. Perhaps he recalls how bitter hard he worked to establish himself as the world's greatest comedian. And now—is he going to lose everything he has made of himself and for himself and by himself?

He is not, he says. He is not, says Burkan.

He's going back to Hollywood as soon as he is able. He will bring a counter suit for divorce. He will charge cruelty—the grounds of cruelty consisting of the allegations she has made against him.

THURSTON HALL HURT AS AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Memphis, Tenn., January 16.—(AP) Thurston Hall, New York stock company and motion picture actor, and Charles Thompson, stock actor of New York, were injured near Portageville, Mo., late today when the automobile in which they were driving from Memphis to New York turned over. Neither was said to have been seriously injured, though considerably cut and bruised.

The car turned over twice and was completely wrecked, according to a report reaching here.

FLORIDA MEN BUILD HOMES AT BAINBRIDGE

Bainbridge, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Dunham, Spidell and Smith, contractors and architects, of Cocoa, Fla., who invested heavily in acreage around Bainbridge over a year ago, will start an extensive program in brick home building in their subdivision, Sanborn Heights, next week, having brought with them a force of employees to do the work.

Orders have been placed with local firms for building materials.

SEATING OF SMITH TO ENGAGE SENATE

Washington, January 16.—(AP)—A variety of subjects aside from foreign relations will occupy the attention of congress this week.

Foremost among these will be the question of seating Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, appointed after his election last November as the successor of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

Beside disposing of this row, the senate is expected to vote Tuesday or Wednesday on the treaty of Lausanne, with prospect of its rejection, and later will dispose of the contested nomination of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Appropriations Asked.

The house will devote much of its attention to appropriation bills, including the annual war department supply measure, on which a vote is likely late Wednesday.

Democrats of the house will renew their efforts to obtain tax reduction legislation at this session. Tuesday the 30 days period since the republicans of the ways and means committee voted to table all tax legislation, will expire and under the rules the democrats then can petition for action.

Should a majority of the house sign the petition, a motion could be made to discharge the committee from considering the tax measure and the subject would be brought up immediately on the floor. Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, has announced that he has the promise of a number of republicans to sign the petition but he is not certain whether this will make up the required majority.

The democrats are opposed to President Coolidge's proposal for a tax reduction next year and want to put through a measure providing for a $335,000,000 permanent reduction, including repeal of automobile, amusement and other socalled nuisance taxes and a reduction from 13 1-2 to 11 per cent in the corporation income tax.

Guns To Be Considered.

During the week the naval committee of the house will take up the bill of Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, for the elevation of guns on American battleships. Previous efforts to make such alterations in these ships have failed, the administration holding that it violated at least the spirit of the arms conference treaty.

Frank L. Smith is expected to arrive here Tuesday or Wednesday to present his credentials. Whether or not he is immediately seated there will be an inquiry by the elections committee of the senate which is likely to go into his acceptance of $150,000 from officials of public utilities corporations for his senatorial primary campaign while he still was chairman of the Illinois commerce commission.

Democrats of the senate, under the leadership of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, will seek to prevent Smith from being sworn in before the committee inquiry and they are confident their move will be successful. Friends of Smith, however, will make the fight to have him seated first and the investigation made afterwards.

Three Princes Seeking Hand Of Giovanna

German Suitors Are Declared in Race To Win Italian Princess.

London, January 16.—(AP)—Three princes whom the great war deprived of almost every prerogative, except, perhaps, their royal blood—a Hohenzollern, a Wittelsbach and a Hapsburg are competing for the hand of winsome Princess Giovanna, of Italy, says the diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Express.

Prince Wilhelm, 21-year-old son of the former crown prince of Germany; Prince Albrecht, son by first marriage of former Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, and Archduke Albrecht, of Hapsburg, who is contesting Archduke Otto's claim to the crown of Hungary, all have enlisted in the service of cupid to win consent to marry the Italian princess, whom rumor late last year had linked with the bachelor king, Boris of Bulgaria.

The Sunday Express says that Albrecht stands the best chance to win the royal matrimonial race, because he is a Catholic and because Premier Mussolini, as well as the Italian royal family, favors the match, probably in the belief that an Italian queen in Hungary would insure Italian predominance there against France, Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile the exalted relatives of the other marital candidates are making strong efforts in behalf of their kinsmen.

Connie Searches For Lost Fiance; Stan Disappears

Miami Beach, Fla., January 16.—(AP)—Connie Almy, New York and Miami Beach night club entertainer, tonight had searched in vain for her fiance, Stanley E. Comstock, wealthy real estate operator, who Friday announced their engagement after a three-day whirlwind courtship and disappeared last night.

Comstock, who last spring received considerable attention as the fifth husband-to-be of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, was reported under the care of physicians at a fashionable hotel yesterday, after suffering a nervous breakdown. His disappearance was noted when he failed to meet an appointment with Miss Almy, the pretty 20-year-old dancer who formerly toured the north and west in vaudeville.

Miss Almy tonight reiterated her love for Comstock and expressed the belief that Comstock had been taken out of the city by friends, whom she declared were attempting to prevent the wedding.

Connie, as she is known to numerous cabaret patrons here as an entertainer in the Silver Slipper, The Lido, The Movie Inn and other night clubs, commented with newspapermen on reports that Miss Joyce was hastening here for a possible reconciliation with Comstock.

"Peggy can't have my Stan," Miss Almy declared. "I hope she does come down here, but no one is going to take Comstock away from me now. I'm sure that he will call me the first chance he has. My love for him remains unchanged."

NORRIS DEFENSE CONCEALS PLANS

Austin, Texas, January 16.—Spending the day in solitude in his hotel room, Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist preacher on trial for the slaying of D. E. Chipps, has remained away from church and his flock of 8,000 in Fort Worth for the second consecutive Sunday.

Norris was still suffering from the cold which has irritated his eyes to such an extent that spectators in the court room several times believed him to be weeping. Mrs. Norris left her husband alone today while she attended the services at the First Baptist church here and then departed for Lockhart, her home town.

Defense Counsel Dayton Moses and Marvin Simpson were drifting about the hotel lobbies, among legislators, lobbyists and the Norris trial witnesses. They refused to reveal plans for Monday's session of the trial.

The defense has more than 100 witnesses subpoenaed and yet to testify but whether they will call all of them is unknown.

Legislative affairs usually chief among topics of discussion in Austin gathering places have been almost forgotten since the Norris trial began.

Inauguration of Texas' youngest governor, Dan Moody, succeeding Texas' first woman governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, is even overshadowed by the trial.

The court room has been crowded with more than 1,000 spectators while many have stood outside in the corridors.

SCENIC HIGHWAY BODY STOPS AT ELLAVILLE

Ellaville, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Members of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association, newspapermen and photographers arrived here Saturday morning and were met by a large crowd including Mayor H. Willis Hogg, Representative C. L. Battle, Rev. H. H. Heisler, C. C. Wall, secretary of the chamber of commerce; C. R. McCrory, E. J. Hart and R. C. LeSueur.

Owing to the extremely cold weather and their time being limited, only a short time was spent here. However, the crowd and visitors assembled in front of the courthouse and listened to a splendid talk by W. G. Mealor, of Gainesville. He complimented this section of the state, spoke of the splendid entertainment given the party by all of the towns and cities through which they passed, and promised that the committee would do the very best they could in designating a route for the highway.

At the conclusion of his speech the members of the motorcade were presented sacks of pecans by W. P. Hornady as souvenirs of the trip. The entire party was given a cordial welcome here.

LISTING OF ALL CARS SOUGHT AT AMERICUS

Americus, Ga., January 16.—City council here is seeking a way to bring more automobiles onto the tax books of Americus. It is claimed that not more than 40 per cent of the cars owned here now appear on the tax digets and that many automobilists who own several cars return only one for taxation.

Council has instructed Stephen Pace, city attorney, to prepare an ordinance requiring the registration of all automobiles owned here.

Frauds, Thefts, Robberies Cost Merchandise Firms $1,490,000,000 Each Year

BRITISH CABINET TO DISCUSS CHINA

BY DAVID DARRAH.

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London, January 16.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin is hurrying here from his country home to meet with Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, before the formal session tomorrow of the British cabinet which will be devoted entirely to discussion of the preconcerted plan of action against the contingency of mob action at Shanghai.

Sir Austen, who remained here over the week-end, was in touch with his office throughout the day and instructed the staff to send him every scrap of information reaching here from China, so apprehensive has become the British attitude toward China. Sir Austen's home is only a few minutes from Downing street.

Officials Worried.

The British officials did not conceal their worried attitude this afternoon and while no untoward reports were received, it was overtly admitted that today's quiet may be the calm before a possible storm. The final reports have not been received from Councillor O'Malley regarding his conversations with Foreign Minister Eugene Chen, of the Cantonese government about the Hankow concessions, but the immediate interest of London has shifted to the graver problem at Shanghai and no one doubts now that the Cantonese will attack the concessions, or what is worse, hordes of coolies may rise against the foreign settlements.

More reports were prevalent tonight of the naval units gathering at Malta, though officially this was said to be a matter of normal routine.

U. S. Action Urged.

The consultations in London and other centers having interests in Shanghai are continuing and it is learned that Sir Austen is making every effort to induce Washington to take a more active part in the concerted local policy regarding the defense of the foreign concessions.

Commenting on the situation today, the London Observer, which backs Sir Austen's policy of restraint, says "the immediate situation is one of extreme danger and uncertainty. It is time for Washington to take the lead, which would be a sure preventative of grave complications. The League of Nations is powerless in the east, making American action more imperative.

ANTI-IMPERIALISM CONGRESS CALLED

Berlin, January 16.—A call to anti-imperialists in all parts of the world for a congress in Brussels February 10 has been sent by the headquarters of the Anti-Imperialist league. One of the first persons to receive an invitation was Dr. Zeneda, representative in Mexico City of the liberal Nicaraguan government.

Among the twenty persons calling for the congress are such internationally-known communists as Shapurji Saklatvala, Anglo-Indian member of the English parliament, and Mrs. Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the first president of China.

While the activities of the United States in Mexico and Central America will be given an important place on the agenda for the meeting, imperialistic tendencies in countries and colonies throughout the world will occupy a large share of attention.

Both colonial oppression and imperialism will be the targets of the delegates, who are called by the officials of the Anti-Imperialist congress with headquarters in Amsterdam. Cultural organizations and those fostering movements for world peace maintain contact with the anti-imperialistic group. Simultaneous with announcement of the meeting date the anti-imperialists issued a manifesto which referred to colonial oppression, and then dealt as follows with the Mexican situation:

"Mexico essentially is defending her sovereignty and legislative independence, and is ready to submit her case to The Hague court of arbitration in the hope of preserving peace. This attitude is in sharp contrast to the unyielding behavior of the United States state department."

Ramon de Negri, forme. Mexican minister to Germany, was named on the list of signatories calling for the convention, but De Negri since has stated that his name was included by mistake.

In addition to Mrs. Sun Yat-Set the list of signatories includes Heri Barbusse, new president of the French chamber of deputies; Willy Muenzenberg, communist reichstag deputy, and several radicals from South American countries.

Those sponsoring the congress would combine the general fight against imperialism and colonial oppression with promotion of emancipation movements and organization of a permanent body to combat specific instances of imperialism.

Prison Committee of Association of Grand Jurors Reveals Extensive Operation of "Fences."

New York, January 16.—Merchandise valued at $1,490,000,000 is taken out of legitimate channels in the United States each year by fraud, theft and robbery, and sent back into the market through a system of "fences" to undersell honest dealers.

How the "fence" or receiver of stolen property operates to supply the liaison between swindlers, burglars and highwaymen is told in a voluminous report issued by the prison committee of the Association of Grand Jurors of New York County.

In arriving at the huge total of losses the report gives the following tabulation: Merchandise frauds, $500,000,000; credit frauds, $265,000,000; robbery, theft and holdups, $100,000,000; burglary, $525,000,000.

The report also points out the weaknesses in existing laws which make the illicit dealer almost immune from prosecution.

Jewelry, furs and silks lead the list of merchandise that forms the stock in trade of the underworld dealers, although the report adds, no line of goods, no matter how difficult to steal and sell, is immune from crooks.

Fake bankruptcies and credit frauds are included with burglary and armed holdups as ways merchandise is started through underworld channels and back to the shelves and counters of honest merchants.

"The modern 'fence' is no fugitive Fagin, no shabby Mother Mandelbaum," the report declares, "but is a resourceful operator, with connections both in the underworld and in the realm of seemingly honest business.

"The big business of buying, distributing and selling stolen goods is well financed, efficiently organized and secretly operated," the report says.

"The fence sends out underworld salesmen to merchants whom he knows to be open to arguments of prices well under the market. There are scores of these salesmen who never in their lives have sold a dollar's worth of honest stuff."

'The real brains behind jewel robberies are seldom, if ever caught, the committee declares, for the holdup men and safe crackers who execute the actual robbery never know who obtains the information and plans the robberies.

Laws to put the burden of proof of "guilty knowledge" of the source of stolen goods on suspected fences and a closer check on dealers in jewelry and other valuable merchandise is urged by the committee as a means of cutting down the losses.

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Big Financiers Anxious Over Possibility of War Between U. S. and Mexico

Revolutionary Movements More Likely To Involve America Than Nicaragua or Oil Laws.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Washington, January 16.—Is the United States drifting into war with Mexico?

This is the big question of the hour, not only in Washington but in Wall street and foreign capitals.

It is the question on which American big business and the chancelleries of Europe, Asia and Latin America have been seeking inside information in Washington and Mexico City during the last few days.

Washington is alive with the emissaries of the big financiers sent to headquarters to learn, if possible, whether in the opinion of the Coolidge administration the row with Mexico over anti-American plotting in Nicaragua and over the Mexican oil and alien land laws is verging toward armed hostilities, whether the administration contemplates employing force as a last resort for the protection of American residents and interests beyond the Rio Grande.

Cables Are Busy.

Cables and wireless stations have been busy for a week with inquiries from foreign high officials who have directed their Washington envoys on the matter, and with the confidential replies of their diplomats.

All of these inquiries have failed to elicit any definite answer to the question, chiefly for the reason that not even the administration knows whether the present strained relations with Mexico are destined to eventuate in war. It all depends on the future conduct of the Mexican government and on future happenings in Mexico over which the Calles government may have no control.

American Protestant churches profess to be greatly alarmed over the situation. Their organizations are daily memorializing the administration and congress to keep the United States out of war with Mexico, while the Knights of Columbus and other Roman Catholics are kept busy denying charges that their church is seeking to embroil the United States with the Calles government.

The latest appeal by the Protestant churches to President Coolidge is from the committee on cooperation in Latin America, representing 27 missionary boards, which "hopes and prays that the grave situation which has arisen may be settled in good will and justice, and that there may be no break of relations between our country and any of the countries in Latin America."

No War Over Nicaragua.

In the judgment of men closest to the administration there is going to be no war with Mexico over the Nicaraguan incident. True it is that President Coolidge has formally accused the Mexican government in a message to congress with conduct unfriendly to the United States in Nicaragua. The Mexican government has issued a general denial of the president's charges and appears to be disposed to let it go at that, if we are so disposed also.

The Nicaraguan affair is regarded by the administration as virtually a closed incident. The Calles plot to extend a Mexican hegemony over Central America has been started. Admiral Latimer is sniffing out the Sacasa revolution and protecting the Diaz government.

Our marines are going to stay there indefinitely. They were there for 12 years during which the country was at peace and prospered prodigiously. The administration now perceives it was a mistake to withdraw them. They are back and probably never again will be withdrawn, though the force undoubtedly will be reduced eventually to a regiment of 100 for ostensible protection of the American legation, but really for preservation of order throughout the country.

Strategic Position.

With our armed forces established in Nicaragua guarding the route of a second inter-oceanic canal, the right to build to which we purchased for $3,000,000, and with the proclaiming of the doctrine of the "peculiar responsibility" of our nation in the Caribbean, the United States resumes its occupation of the strategic position in Central America. The navy department has drafted plans for establishing a naval base on the Bay of Fonseca in Nicaragua which was authorized in the canal treaty. Experts are of the opinion that within two decades construction of the Nicaraguan canal will be found desirable. So long as we occupy this strategic position Mexico will not be able to make us serious trouble in Central America.

Opponents of the administration do not concede the Nicaraguan affair a closed incident by any means. Senator Borah (republican, Idaho), said tonight that he sees no possibility of compromise between Diaz and Sacasa on the conditions stipulated by Diaz, which provide he shall serve out the Solorazano term which ends in 1929 and that an election shall be held under American auspices in 1928. Mr. Borah points out that there will be an election in 1928 anyway. The senator thinks that President Coolidge ought to withdraw recognition of Diaz and hold an election at once.

Oil Land Situation.

That the oil and alien land law controversy will eventuate in war with Mexico is farthest from the thoughts of the men around the president. They share the conviction of Mr. Coolidge that this dispute is susceptible of amicable settlement. According to the administration to go to war over the Mexican oil and land laws would not be justified and would not be so regarded by the American people.

The administration has threatened to withdraw recognition of the Calles government if America should be dispossessed without adequate compensation of properties acquired before the constitution of 1917 nationalizing mineral and agricultural lands went into effect. It is possible that the administration will make good this threat. Withdrawal of recognition might lead to a breach of relations and eventually to war. The administration, however, would not regard withdrawal of recognition as a step preliminary to war but merely as a return to the situation existing before we extended recognition on the promise of Obregon that American properties acquired prior to 1917 would not be confiscated.

Revolution Is Fear.

If we should get into a war with Mexico it would be more likely, according to Washington opinion, to be incidental to revolution in Mexico than to the outcome of the Nicaraguan affair or the oil and alien land law controversy. This is known to be the real fear of the Calles government. Revolutionary movements are beginning to appear in Mexico and the Mexican government is employing all its resources to suppress them before they can gain headway. The next few weeks will be the critical period.

If, as a result of revolutionary activity, lives and properties of American citizens and foreign nationals should become unsafe in Mexico it would become necessary for the administration to furnish protection as it has done in Nicaragua. It is not unlikely that one of the first objects of the operations of any important revolutionary undertaking would be the seizure of the rich Tampico oil fields in which the properties of the American, British, Belgian and other foreign oil companies are situated.

If a condition of anarchy were to develop in the Tampico region the British and other foreigners would appeal at once to their governments for protection as would the Americans to the Washington government. Then if Mr. Coolidge should act in accordance with his Nicaraguan policy he would dispatch cruisers and destroyers and land marines to police the district.

If he failed to act the British undoubtedly would land armed forces for protection of their nationals, a proceeding which we regard as violative of the Monroe Doctrine and which we invariably obviate by landing American forces and protecting foreigners as well as Americans.

War Might Result.

If the Mexican government were to regard action of that sort as unfriendly conduct on our part, war, of course, might be the result. This is the reason that the revolutionary movements in Mexico are being narrowly watched here and abroad.

There are a number of these revolutionary groups endeavoring to stir the Mexicans to revolt against the Calles government. There is young Rene Capristan Garza who has proclaimed himself provisional president, and is trying to consolidate the support of the Catholics in a drive against the government which has proscribed the clericals.

The man who looms up as the prospective central follower of Mexican revolution is Adolf De La Huerta who was provisional president in 1920 and who two years ago led an unsuccessful revolt against Obregon.

He is at present in seclusion in Los Angeles.

But in his seclusion he has received messages from a score or more of military leaders pledging allegiance if he will head a general revolt against the Calles government.

De La Huerta Danger Point.

By those who oppose the policies of the present Mexican government, De La Huerta is looked upon as a conservative who is opposed to the constitution of 1917, and the oil and land difficulties with the United States which developed, and as one who intimates a foreign policy of accord with the United States.

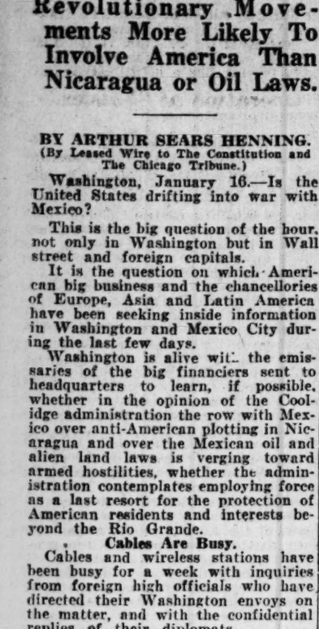
In fact, it is predicted by those in the confidence of De La Huerta, that if he should head a successful revolutionary movement, he would have the 1917 constitution abrogated in favor of its predecessor, that of 1857, and move to have the latter amended to meet modern needs along conservative lines.

In doing so, it is understood, he would have the support of the Catholics who are in so large a majority in Mexico.

The Yaqui Indians, 6,000 strong, are said to be mobilized in southwestern Sonora with the name of De La Huerta on their banners while allied with them are their Indian relatives, the Mayos, 1,500 strong.

General Nicolas Fernandes, formerly second in command to Villa, is said to be preparing for eventualities in southern Chihuahua with 1,500 cavalry; General Juan Galindo, another former Villa officer, is reported in Durango with 1,500 men; General Natero, in Zacatecas with 500; General Fernando Gonzales de Arteaga, chief of staff to the late president Porofio Diaz, in Oaxaca with 1,500 men under arms, and Generals Gallegos and Barregas, in Guanttajlato with 3,000 men. Minor groups prepared for action exist in practically every state of Mexico.

Raoul Madero, brother of the late President Francisco Madero, has headed a revolt at Parras, Coahuila, with 1,000 men and assisted by former Villa officers, defeated General Escobar, a Calles general.





PRESSURE GROWS FOR ARBITRATION

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has not been advanced from any official quarter, is that the administration fears it would lose the case if it were referred to arbitrators. After having built up such a strong protest it does not relish any procedure which might bring about a defeat.

Washington Not Satisfied.

Washington has not yet found a fully satisfactory explanation of the administration's course in handling the Latin-American situation, particularly the Mexican case. Opposition politicians and newspapers have been unrestrained in their criticism which probably was to have been expected. But even such devoted papers as the New York Herald-Tribune and the Philadelphia Public Ledger have been critical of Kellogg's handling of the controversy, particularly his use of the bolshevik data.

There is a good deal more support for the ends which the administration has in view than there is for the methods which have been used.

Washington has been considerably puzzled at the tactics employed following so closely upon President Coolidge's refusal to permit appropriations for three new navy cruisers and his appeal for "moral disarmament" at Trenton, N. J., Christmas week.

Attempts made by partisan opponents to explain the administration's attitude on political grounds have not been convincing here. The administration's course has aroused uneasiness rather than blind support. If there is any political reaction it is likely to be harmful rather than beneficial. These critics explain that by saying that the administration merely misjudged sentiment and did not anticipate the criticism that has been aroused by its militant course.

The most generally accepted view in Washington is that Kellogg let the situation run away with him and that Coolidge, out of loyalty to his secretary of state, felt obliged to back him up. Kellogg's judgment has been openly attacked many times by Senator Borah and other hostile senators. Some of them feel that this, rather than any ulterior political motives on Coolidge's part, accounts for the situation.

None of this speculation is conclusive, however, and Washington continues to be puzzled if not astonished.

BRAZILIAN STUDENTS PROCLAIM "PERIL."

Rio de Janeiro, January 16.—(AP) Brazilian students are much exercised over the relations of the United States with Latin-American countries. At a meeting of the senior students of the university law school yesterday the statement that "Brazil faces the peril of being Americanized" was applauded.

One of the student speakers said: "Today's meeting is a protest against American imperialism, which shames civilization by military intervention comparable to the German invasion of Belgium. If we are not careful all of South America will soon be under the American flag.

"Perhaps what we say will not reach the white house, but it is our duty to protest in behalf of the small countries, against which are pointed American guns. The Nicaraguan people are about to be murdered by Yankee imperialism."

Another student, with equal vehemence, said: "American soldiers thought they were dying for liberty in the European war, but they were fighting for American capitalism. The next war will be between America and Great Britain, quarreling over South American resources. Brazil is already being devoured by New York and London financial interests, which we do not believe represent the spirit of the American people."

Robert Hino Josa, a member of the staff of the Bolivian legation in Rio, declared:

"South Americans must defend their homes against the danger of American imperialism. There are three great forces in the world today—First, the League of Nations; second, soviet Russia; third, the American dollar."

The students adopted a resolution to send messages of sympathetic support to the representatives of Mexico and Nicaragua and also to communicate this message to the American ambassador, Edwin V. Morgan: "The Brazilian students energetically protest against the armed intervention of the American government in Nicaragua."

KELLOGG CRITICIZED SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, January 16.—Demonstrations against intervention by the United States in Nicaragua, held in both Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires over the week-end, have been followed by a renewal of editorial comment criticizing the stand of Secretary of State Kellogg.

In Rio de Janeiro both students and the general public held meetings of protest. At the latter Roberto Hinojasa, secretary of the Bolivian legation, advocated formation of a Latin-American league for "defense against North American imperialism," while at the students' meeting a protest was passed for tranmission to the United States ambassador and support was pledged to Mexico in the event of intervention there.

"We send the youth of Nicaragua a pledge of moral support for all young patriots working against Yankee imperialism," said a message from the students to the Nicaraguan consul.

Considerable difficulty faced the promoters of the mass meeting held in Buenos Aires. While thousands filled the street to hear speeches the United States communists and radical agitators attempted to take charge of the meeting. Some of the speakers attacked all foreign business interests in their desire to preach communism.

The British in Argentina were singled out for special attack. Finally the criticism of the more extreme speakers became too general and there were cries of "Down with Politics." After an hour and a half of disorder President Palacios, of the Latin-American union addressed the crowd.

The newspaper La Prensa, in its Sunday comment on Nicaragua criticizes newspapers of the United States which "endeavor to make readers swallow the story that more powerful reasons exist for Secretary Kellogg's action than the spectre of bolshevism."

SOLUTION OF SITUATION IS HOPE OF DE LA BARRA.

Paris, January 16.—(AP)—The United States will have occasion to show the righteousness of its intentions in the present Nicaraguan-Mexican-American crisis, Francisco De La Barra, former president of Mexico and former ambassador to Washington, declared today in an exclusive interview with the Associated Press.

"Pan-Americanism," he said, "can exist in full and effective fashion only by basing itself upon mutual confidence."

Senor De La Barra recalled his previous warnings that Pan-Americanism never would be an active force unless it avoided the dangers of hegemony and sought solely the general interests of the western hemisphere, always respecting the rights of both weak and strong states.

"I hope with all my heart that a solution which will harmonize the interests of Nicaragua, the United States and world commerce under the reign of right can be realized," he continued. "That the dexterity of the American government will find a solution with high dignity, while foreseeing the most happy consequences that an act of such a nature could secure for it. I believe I know the mentality of the United States and I know that at the same time there are forces motivated by material interests, and there are also most powerful moral forces, actuated by love of justice, right and peace.

"The incertitude of the American policy and certain regrettable facts have not up to the present allowed of the establishment in the relations between Latin America and Anglo-Saxon America of a confidence as absolute and firm as we would have desired—we, who see in the solidarity of the republics of our continent one of the most efficacious elements for the progress and wellbeing of humanity.

"It is not by the policy of 'the big stick,' nor yet that of the dollar, that we will arrive at a solution of the Nicaraguan problem, but by negotiations between the states, one of which is most powerful and the other feeble, but both equal before right and justice.

"I do not believe that a conflict can arise between Mexico and the United States," the ex-president replied to a query, "because the difference between the two governments concerning the retroactive application of laws based on article 27 of the Mexican constitution has an international judicial character susceptible of being submitted to arbitration.

"Moreover, Mexico has the sovereign right to legislate according to her own interests, of which she is the sole judge, except concerning limits imposed by treaties in force or uncontested principles of international law."

Senor De La Barra hoped that the troubled atmosphere revealed by recent dispatches might be cleared up between Mexico and the United States, and recalled the motto on the Pan-American building in Washington—"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends."

FIGHT IS PLANNED ON WATER RATE RAISE

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of rates will be presented to council this afternoon. Zode Smith, superintendent of waterworks, has prepared the scale of rates which he will give to Alderman W. B. Hartsfield, who will present the scale in the form of an ordinance.

It is understood that the new scale will provide for a 25 per cent increase for the big consumers, while retail consumers will pay the extra money as provided by the recommendations of the finance committee for a straight 50 per cent increase. This could be effected with only a slight increase for the small consumer, it was stated.

Frank Reynolds, president of the Atlanta Hotel Men's association; William Candler and Ivan Allen will join the laundryman's committee when it confers with Mayor Ragsdale this morning, it was stated Sunday night.

The committee will hold that about 150 large users will have water rates increased from $5,000 to $10,000 during the year, an impossible amount, and that some measure of relief should in all justice be effected.

The finance committee has recommended the blanket increase of 50 per cent to retire the school deficit and the matter will be up officially in council this afternoon. It is understood that Mayor Ragsdale approves the increase, but just what stand he will take regarding the petition of wholesale consumers is not known. He declined Sunday night to discuss it until he had been furnished the full facts.

May Go to Courts.

Although the increase is termed, under the ordinance which is expected to be offered unless some compromise is reached, a water raise, it was pointed out Sunday night that it is in reality a special school tax levy, and as such would be amenable to an equitable distribution of the tax under the contemplation of courts of equity. There was no threat to appeal to the courts for a decision if the matter is not adjusted, but it was pointed out that such a course might of necessity be pursued.

Protest of the federation of trades' executive board is set out in the position that fairness dictates that a municipally-owned utility should furnish service at cost, and that non-revenue-producing departments must be financed from general taxation.

Injustice to Poor.

An increase in tax assessments should, if necessary, be resorted to rather than to pay the school debt by doing injustice to the thousands of poorer citizens on whom the principal burden of the proposed water rate increase would be placed, the executive board held.

A statement was issued by the executive board to the effect that the proposed increase in water rates had been carefully considered from all angles to avoid hasty judgement, and that the board then decided to protest.

Members of the Advertise Atlanta committee will, it is said, contend that the attractiveness of Atlanta as a manufacturing center will be diminished when firms are confronted with a disproportionate water rate, and will ask that wholesale users be shown every courtesy possible.

Atlanta ice manufacturers hiked prices to absorb the last raise, it was pointed out, and probably will pursue the same course in this instance. Other industries where large amounts of water are necessary will be forced to increase the prices of their respective products, or absorb the added cost from profits, and in cases where this is not possible, be forced to close their doors, Mr. Beck said.

"Please stress the fact that we are not fighting the school money," Mr. Beck said. "We are heartily behind it, and want to do our share. The only thing we are seeking is justice in the light of our ability to meet the situation. A 25 per cent increase could be absorbed, I believe, and even if we had to let the advanced prices stay on another month, or even two, to raise the needed amount, it would be better than to force a few of us out of business or prevent the location of additional industries here."

CAROL TO REFUSE TO VISIT FATHER

Paris, January 16.—A plea by King Ferdinand of Rumania for one more visit with his exiled son, Carol, appears certain to meet refusal.

The former crown prince is believed by many of his friends to have decided definitely to join the ranks of the small army of exiled European monarchs and crown princes, following his consideration of conditions on which Rumania will permit him to return home.

King Ferdinand's envoy to Paris last week presented Carol with a plea to return to Bucharest before his father's death. But with it there was, among other conditions, a demand that the former royal heir abandon Madame Lupescu, for whom he first deserted a prospective throne.

Carol's conversation with the envoy as reported by some of his friends contained a statement showing he would not desert Madame Lupescu.

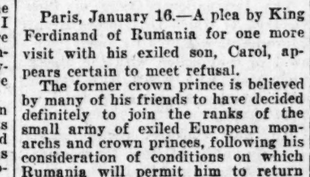
METHODISTS STEWARDS TO MEET THURSDAY

Nearly 400 active members of Methodist Episcopal churches in Atlanta are planning to attend a meeting of the Atlanta Stewards' association at 6:30 o'clock next Thursday evening in St. Mark's church, according to announcement by Edmund W. Martin.

Among the main speakers will be former Governor John M. Slaton, presiding elder; Dr. W. D. Hunnicut, presiding elder of the South Atlanta Stewards' association, and Dr. W. M. Pierce, presiding elder of the South Atlanta association.

The Atlanta Stewards' association, restricted entirely to members of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has been in existence about one year and is made up of a membership of about 1,000.

By virtue of the fact that McGill university in Canada has a royal charter, its hockey team sports a fancy coat of arms on their jerseys.



Pastor Condemns Unpreparedness In Talk on War

"Lack of preparedness for war does not destroy war, it only destroys the people not ready for war," declared Pastor Will H. Houghton, of the Baptist tabernacle, in his Sunday night sermon delivered before a congregation of about three thousand.

The preacher was speaking on the subject "Have We Had Our Last War?" He declared that only through acceptance of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the gospel of good-will and peace to men, can the world win to everlasting peace. "In the fullness of time," said the pastor, "Christ who came the first time to bring individual salvation, will come again bringing worldwide peace."

"You will not understand this sermon to be a declaration for war," said Dr. Houghton. "I do not want war now or in the future. I have two boys and trust it may be possible for them to live out their lives without going to war. But what I want and what is really to happen may not agree."

Refers to Prophecy.

Declaring that prophecies of the Bible should be used in seeking the answer to the question, the preacher said that Book promises "a day when war shall be no more, but it does not say that we have reached that day."

Replying to the question "Why does God allow war?" the preacher said there are four answers. First, God allows war just as He allows sin. Second, He allows war because of the law of sowing and reaping—a sinful nation must be punished on this earth. Third, He allows war because we are not puppets. He has given us the power to choose, the ability to decide and the necessity of accepting consequences. Fourth, He allows war because men-made governments are being tested.

With Government.

Enlarging upon his declaration that he believes in preparedness Dr. Houghton said "I know that war preparation is not ideal, but we are not living in an ideal world. We must see things as they are and be ready to meet any emergency that arises. We are hearing rumors these days of possible trouble in Central America and Mexico. I am with my government in all they do. I have great sympathy with the state department and the serious problem facing it, but I would not send a single company to die in behalf of the oil companies or tighten the grasp of the Roman Catholic church on poor, enslaved Mexico."

Declaring that the average pacifist hopes for peace through "something man can do," Dr. Houghton said that man's boasts about himself for the past 50 years had centered upon discoveries and inventions that would but add to the horrors of future wars.

"Times demand," he said, "that we cease from worshiping man, whose breath is in his nostrils, and learn that our hope is in God."

Church Supper.

The Rev. R. D. Hershey, of Birmingham, Ala., considered as a new pastor of the Peachtree Road Presbyterian church at Buckhead, will meet officers and members of the church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at a light supper to be given at the church building. The church has no pastor at the present time.

Fifth Symphony Program Draws Colorful Sunday Afternoon Crowd

An audience which came close to filling every seat in Loew's Grand theater, with a line of standees, even, at the rear of the orchestra section, braved the cold on Sunday for the fifth concert of the current series by the Atlanta Symphony orchestra.

Not alone in the magnificent playing of the orchestra, under Conductor Enrico Liede, but with the associate guest artists, Rosita Renard and Eleanor Whittemore, pianist and violinist, respectively, was the colorful throng amply repaid.

Many leaders in social and civic affairs, with an exceptionally large number of out-of-town visitors, were noted in the audience. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neely, John W. Grant, Morris Brandon, James Alexander, Judge and Mrs. Samuel Evins, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inman, Mrs. Ben Lee Crew, Henry Cabaniss, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jordan, James B. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGonigal, Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chalmers, Charles Wheatley, Adrian Pouliot, Mrs. Charles Donnals, Mrs. Don Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Bockover Toy.

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Langnecht Honor Guest of Co-Op Banquet Tonight

Carl H. Langnecht, of Kansas City, Mo., international president of the Cooperative clubs, who is in Atlanta to attend the meeting of the Commercial Law League of America, will be the guest of honor at 7 o'clock at a banquet and entertainment given by the local unit of the co-op organization at the Ansley hotel.

Mr. Langnecht is recording secretary of the law league, and is one of the most prominent attorneys of Kansas City. Plans for the entertainment have been arranged by Al Bailey, with the aid of Winfield P. Jones, president of the local club. The program will include orchestra music, dancing by Misses Frances Porter, Hazel Jones and Sara Bosworth, and a startling stunt arranged by the committee as a finale to the evening's entertainment.

Visitors to the law league convention have been invited to attend the banquet. Mr. Langnecht is accompanied by Carl Brick, international secretary of the co-ops, who will also be an honor guest at the dinner.

The international organization of the co-ops includes 50 clubs in as many cities, with 8,000 members. A feature of the body is that no speeches are allowed at the gatherings, the programs being devoted entirely to entertainment.

Warmer Monday Is Glad Tidings Of Weather Man

Blue Monday won't be so blue, if the prediction Sunday night of the United States weather bureau, of warmer weather, is fulfilled.

Drafting a report from its mass of weather maps and reports from all sections of the country, the Washington weather bureau Sunday night issued the glad news that the cold spell of the past week, during which the thermometer went as low as 9 degrees above zero, will be at an end today, temporarily at least.

The official reports predict increasing cloudiness and much warmer weather today for Georgia, and cloudy and warmer weather for Tuesday, followed by rain in the north and west portion of the state. The prediction of warmer weather for today holds good for the entire southeast, according to the weather bureau, though colder weather is seen Tuesday in Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

Temperatures Sunday went as low as 10 degrees and as high as 38. The weather seemed more comfortable during the afternoon than on the previous several afternoons, and bore omen of a warm spell to come.

Montezuma Rogers Store.

Montezuma, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—A Rogers store was opened in Montezuma Saturday with R. L. Connell, manager. H. L. Moody, district superintendent, was here for the opening.

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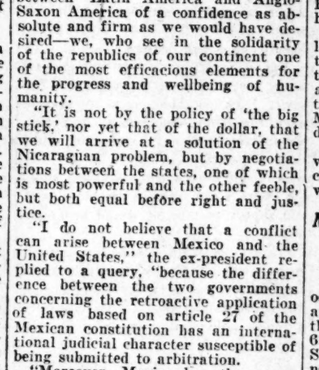
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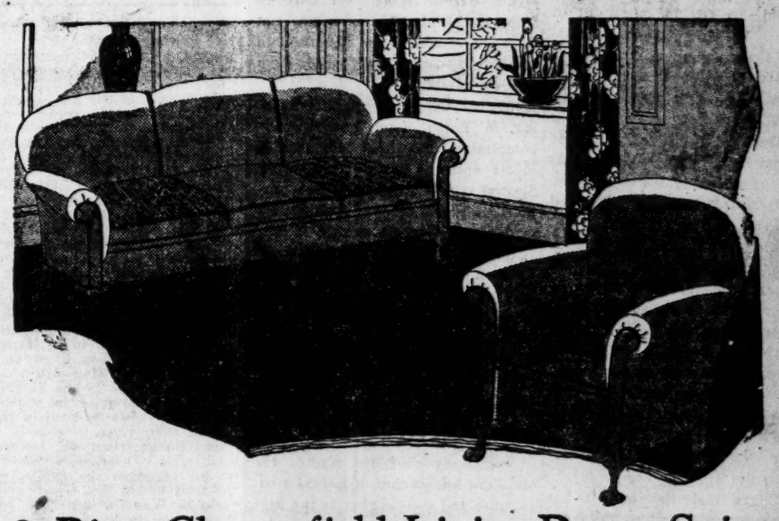
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WHO?:—Who hath wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart? Job 38:36

PRAYER:—O God, Thou alone hast wisdom and might and we praise Thee.

OUR USE OF "FEDERAL AID."

The statement is made that Georgia has more "federal aid highways" than any other state in the south.

That is true in the sense that Georgia has had a larger percentage of federal aid, since the passage of the original post road bill, than any other state in the southeast—which is the section Mr. Holder refers to.

But the very fact that Georgia has only 500 miles of permanently paved state highways out of a road system now embracing approximately 7,000 miles, is all the greater proof that the plan and method of road administration in Georgia is wrong.

The fact is, instead of taking through-state highways, linking with interstate highways, and permanently paving them, so that the jobs would be finished for once and all, the federal aid — admittedly greater than that granted any other southeastern state—has been dribbled out here and there on short spans of grading and secondary road building which do not meet the requirements of the people, materially help the state, or even comply with the highway law which provides for a network of county seat-to-county seat **paved** highways.

The fact that we have had more federal aid than any other southeastern state, that we impose a 4-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, that counties have bonded to, do the state's job to almost $20,000,000, and that as a result it is even now impossible to get 25 miles out of any city in Georgia—except Atlanta, Fulton having built her own paved road without either state or federal aid—on a paved through highway, does not speak well for the "plan" by which federal aid is employed in Georgia. It emphasizes rather the necessity for a revision.

"Federal aid," except as applied on the United States system of selected interstate and trans-continental routes, as recently announced, is very probably seeing its last days. That is the general opinion in congress and in the United States bureau of roads. We have had our day—our major portion by reason of our large state road mileage—and yet, what enduring use have we made of this federal aid in permanent all-year roads? That is the point.

The fact that the money has been poured into Georgia does not mean anything unless there are enduring results. And there are not enduring results that are commensurate, and everybody who is not prejudiced knows it.

The legislature needs to revise the "plan" of construction in Georgia. We need permanent roads—not temporary, dry-weather roads.

Almost any maintained road is good in good weather.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Federal prohibition in America, under the 18th amendment and the statutory vehicle known as the Volstead act, was seven years old Sunday. It went into effect one minute after midnight, January 16, 1919.

Since that time $63,681,890 of the taxpayers' money have been spent in a futile effort at enforcement, 16,505 have been sent to prison, and 306 have been killed in the attempted enforcement of the law. The statistical records do not take into account the thousands of people who have been killed by poisoned hooch, the other thousands who have been blinded, diseased, crazed and otherwise mentally and physically invalidated by drinking from the flood-tide of concoctions sold at enormous costs to create drunkenness, break up homes, invite immorality, and sear consciences as to respect for all law. No war in history ever left such a trail.

That it has been a failure is admitted by leaders of both the contradictory schools of thought on the subject.

What is to be done? That is for congress to say. Something in the interest of sobriety, the security of homes, the obedience of law, the respect for the constitution, the protection of youth, must be done.

VOICE-ACROSS-SEA.

Science has made no greater progress in the past few years than in the utilities. The advancement in aeronautics, in the electric transmission of pictures, in radio and in wireless phonography stand out as foremost. Perhaps no greater advancement of a practical nature has been made than the carrying of the human voice, in commercial telephony, across the Atlantic. This was accomplished last week, and while atmospheric conditions disturbed the initial tests, yet they proved beyond question the complete success of the undertaking.

The possibility of carrying the actual "voice across the sea" without cable would have been scoffed at a few years ago even in the face of the rapid achievements that science was at the time making.

Wireless telegraphy, with a "ticker" code, had been in practical service for many years, but there was skepticism as to radio-telephony becoming practical across the turbulent waters, with the many cross currents of air, and various static disturbances that necessarily exist throughout 3,000 miles of unbroken space.

The official opening of the service between New York and London was more than a success taking into account the ability to overcome the disturbing features. As in all great advancements of the kind experience will develop progress toward perfection. The shortcomings of today will be eliminated. In the process of elimination further advances will be made, etc. That is the story of scientific evolution in the world.

It is a marvelous achievement and will mean much to the business world. It is another step toward the shortening of distance, and the unifying of all mankind.

GEORGIA MARBLE.

The selection of Georgia marble for the half-million-dollar Harding memorial to be erected at Marion, Ohio, again attests the superiority of the stone from the quarries of north Georgia. The designer of the memorial does not hesitate to say that a strata of marble in the Tate valley—inexhaustible in quantity—is equal to the finest of the celebrated Italian white stone.

It must be a source of gratification to all Georgians that her marble is carrying the fame of the state to the far corners of the earth. The great Lincoln statue—perhaps the largest and most imposing heroic figure ever chiseled from marble in this country, and the centerpiece of the memorial in Washington—was sculptured from Georgia marble.

The wonderful new capitol building in Porto Rico, now nearing completion, has been constructed in its entirety of Georgia marble. Several state capitols and great memorial designs all over America are made from Georgia marble.

Like many another product of the soil and of the mines, "Georgia" as a prefix is a guarantee of quality, and of a high order of standardized merit.

Those of us who sleep over our great natural wealth perhaps know least about it.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

Everybody who has studied the situation knows that organized rum-running and bootlegging is the best "protected" industry in America today.

The enforcement unit of the government is notoriously saturated with corruption and graft. It appears to an equal or greater extent in the home-brew traffic as it relates to the state and local constabularies.

But it is inconceivable that General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of federal prohibition enforcement, could be personally involved in such corruption, as indirectly charged by one of the government's undercover men in testimony before a federal court in New York Wednesday.

The allegation that somebody, interested in the conspiracy, had said that Andrews was to receive $100,000 a year for the "safe passage" of one particular rum schooner, etc., should be accepted with the proverbial grain of salt until more substantial evidence than as yet submitted is forth coming.

General Andrews made a good and honorable war record, and was chosen by Secretary Mellon for his courage, ability at organization and discipline, and his integrity.

As rotten as is the whole prohibition enforcement business, and the outside political allies like the Anti-Saloon League, judgment should be withheld as to General Andrews' actual or submissive guilt until there is something more definite than at present to substantiate it.

BITS OF NEW YORK LIFE

BY JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

New York, January 16.—Following the death of Frank L. Stanton, Georgia's poet-laureate, the New York newspapers made lengthy comment, editorially, on his rare ability and every one of them mentioned "Mighty Lak a Rose," the verses that prompted Ethelbert Nevin to match the poet's mood with a score that has encountered wide appeal.

The verses are mediocre compared with some of the stuff Stanton ground out in the course of his daily toil. I remember, dimly, a few lines about "Bees a-sippin' honey from the roses, wet with dew—a humming bird, breast deep in bloom, singin' sweet to you!"

He also wrote a thing called "Let Miss Lindy Pass," that was a gem. Again, only dimly I recall a few lines: "Wild rose in de garden wid a dew-drop lookin' glass—brush dat dew-drop off yo', an' let Miss Lindy pass!"

Probably all wrong; but that is the tenor of it.

There is small doubt that Don Marquis got his cue for the "Old Soak" from a line of stuff Frank Stanton used to write about just such a character as Marquis' friend, whose life had resolved itself into a series of exploits based on the difficulties he encountered in getting enough to drink in a prohibition town.

Bob Dean, Marquis and a lot of big leaguers used to travel in those days in the wake of "Uncle Remus." Most of them came no'th and won fame and fortune. But Frank Stanton stuck to the old ha'nts; and the other day, when he dropped in his tracks, they raised him gently, to lift the harness off.

He was very human, in many ways; and as Henry James said of F. L. S.: "Missing him will be a perpetual ache."

The head of the firm was leaning across one of the desks in the general office, consulting a telephone directory when the office boy stepped up and handed him a note.

"Honored Sir," it read, "your pants is ripped."

Pay was immediately jacked from $3 to $3.50 per week.

And once upon a time the copy boy in a Park Row sanctum having requested and obtained a dollar-a-week raise, indited a note of grateful acknowledgment, addressed to the managing editor:

"Dear Boss," he scribbled. "Thank you very much for the raise. I will do as much for you some time."

In her magazine story, "The Portrait of a Lady With Red Hair," Leslie Carter writes of her debut in "Maryland, My Maryland." She says:

"After the second act there were 20 curtain calls, after the third act, 30. It was the first time I was ever to see an audience flare like tinder to its emotions and pandemonium break loose. High on its tiptoes it shouted, it clapped, it bravoed.

"When David Belasco came to my dressing room his face was ivory white. He took me by the wrist, pulling me gently toward the door.

"'You hear that!' he said with a deadly calm. His face transfigured. 'You hear that! Do you know what it means? It means that never—never—never will we have to eat on Third avenue again!'"

That's what success meant to Belasco.

Which reminds me of what Mr. Goldwyn, or Goldfish, or whatever his name is—the moving picture magnate—once told a newspaper man in an interview.

"I would rather," said the worthy brother, "produce a good play than—than—well, what'll I say? Than eat a good meal!"

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Hold That Mothers And Not Fathers Due Most Praise

Editor Constitution: Will you please print in your esteemed paper the following few lines in defense of motherhood which was recently so badly neglected?

Mr. Gentle, of our good state, with 28 children to his credit lost the championship to Mr. Reubin Bland, of North Carolina, who got the decision by piling up six more points on his rival for the crown in the "heavy weight" class. (Mr. Bland's record is 34 children.)

Both of these gentlemen received a great deal of country-wide publicity and no doubt President Coolidge felt somewhat of an awe-inspiring respect for the two prolific fathers while shaking their hands at the white house.

We all admit that it is mighty fine, very singular and extremely exemplary in our age of high cost of living and low price of cotton to be responsible for the birth of almost incredible number of children. The distinction of being a father of 28 and 34 children, respectively, is quite justifiable and the country bows its head in recognition of their valor.

One thing strikes me, however, as being entirely overlooked. Why have we all forgotten the gentle, lovable and truly heroic Mrs. Gentle and Mrs. Bland? Why, in hysterical rush to Washington to be received by President Coolidge, we ignored so infamously the two persons to whom all the credit is due and whose undying devotion, sacrifice, hard work, love and angelic patience were really responsible for giving birth and bringing up the army of fine and healthy children.

Mrs. Gentle, and you, Mrs. Bland, please step up to the front and let all of us tell you that we have not forgotten you and that we admire and love you for the modesty you have shown in this matter, while your "old men" were stealing your thunder.

JOE LOEWINSOHN.

Milestones on Life's Road

(The following poem by Major Hubner was written in commemoration of his ninety-second birthday, January 16.)

I.

Oh Time, how swift your winged years fly,
In dark Oblivion's tomb to lie;
But memories they leave behind,
Both sad or glad, for heart and mind.
Sacred remembrances are they,
Life's history from day to day;
How oft with smiles, how oft with tears,
We read Life's records of past years.

II.

As slow I walk and dreamily,
On Life's road, I before me see
Carved on a milestone: "Ninety-two—"
Strange that the stone my life's age knew!
My dream changed to a musing mood,
While I before the milestone stood,
Counting the many I had passed,
My heart asked me "Is this the last?"

III.

God only knows: nor do I fear,
The coming or the going year:
Content am I that this I know:
Unfearingly I onward go,
Can I not on His love depend
Along Life's road 'til comes the end?
By Hope and Faith led hand in hand
Soon will I reach the Promised Land

—CHARLES W. HUBNER.

Just in Passing

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON.

This will be a busy week in Atlanta—with plenty of color to add vitamins to the diet.

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First in importance,—certainly from a national standpoint—is the mid-winter meeting of the Commercial Law League of America.

In attendance will be members from every part of the United States and Canada—great lawyers of national and international fame, many of them.

The banquet to be given by the local bar, at the Piedmont Driving club Tuesday evening, will be one of the outstanding social events of the week.

At this function ex-Governor Slaton will preside, and Attorney General Napier, Federal Judge Sibley, Supreme Court Justice Gilbert, and other notables of the profession, will speak.

In behalf of Atlanta and her citizens The Constitution extends a cordial and hearty welcome to the visitors.

Wonderful city! Full of life and pep and amusements, and **business!** And full of lawyers, too!

Fortunately for those who came down from the icy blasts of the north the weather man has proven more merciful that he thought he could be—

And even with a "10-degree above" in Atlanta there is nothing to worry about if we turn the water off and give the radiator a good drenching of alcohol. We have plenty of the latter.

We are too high, and ordinarily too "dry," anyway, to suffer from cold.

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Among the distinguished visitors of the week will be Under Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew—a diplomat of distinction.

He will be entertained at a joint luncheon of the chamber of commerce and the foreign trade club at 12:30 o'clock today in the assembly hall of the chamber.

He will talk about the activities of the government's foreign service in promoting trade.

In his diplomatic relations he has served in all parts of the world, and was the unofficial observer at the first Lausanne peace conference.

He served as minister to both Switzerland and Denmark, and was one of the American diplomats to negotiate the treaty with Turkey.

In the latter the people of Georgia and of the cotton states generally are deeply interested.

There has been a terrific fight waged against the ratification of this treaty.

In the name of humanity, Christianity, economics—in the name of America's good faith—it should be ratified.

To this distinguished gentleman The Constitution extends a cordial welcome to Atlanta.

The luncheon today should and no doubt will be largely attended.

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Two big dinner functions are on the program for this evening.

The International Order of Pipe Smokers, of which Dr. Horace Grant is president, will hold its annual banquet, in conjunction with the Macca Civic club, with which it is closely allied, at the Henry Grady hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

The pipe smokers' organization is not only unique but it is far-reaching.

And it has an objective that is as old as the anthems of the angels as they sang of peace and good-will on the Judean plains 2,000 years ago.

Tolerance! In that virtue is wrapped the virtues of the world, for there can be no love without tolerance, and no service without love.

The Macca Civic club is perhaps the only one of the outstanding luncheon organizations to which women belong. That is to say, it is "co-ed."

Men have their various civic clubs, to which women are sometimes admitted by the grace of a "ladies' day program." And women have their civic clubs to which men are never admitted. But this is notably a men's and women's service organization—and a good one.

And so the two organizations will combine in a very notable gathering at which the protestants and the Catholics and the gentiles and the Jews, and the K. K.'s and the K. C.'s, and all that sort of thing, will be seated together around the same mahogany with peace and goodwill and fellowship and unselfish service the only goals, with all controversial features eliminated.

That is good business. That is what I call coordination.

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The other dinner function of note this evening will be the entertainment of Carl Langnecht, international president of the cooperative clubs, by the local club, of which Winfield P. Jones is president.

This banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Ansley. Just when it will end is problematical as the cooperatives are among the livest groups of Atlantans to be found in the civic club roster.

Mr. Langnecht—a prominent Kansas City lawyer—is president of the local unit in his city, which holds the distinction of being one of the largest civic clubs in America.

All of the civic clubs in Atlanta are doing a great work—and the Cooperative club, though younger than most of them, is forging ahead in strength, and in service at a marvelous and a commendable pace.

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The January dinner of the Writers' club, to be held at the Woman's club banquet hall Thursday evening, will be of unusual interest and appeal.

Dr. Lyman Churchill Newell, of Boston university, will speak on Robert Louis Stevenson.

He is visiting his friend, Dudley R. Cowles, than whom Atlanta has no more useful citizen.

Dr. Newell is one of the most distinguished educators and authors in America, and it is a distinctive honor to have him a guest and speaker at the Atlanta organization of writers, the rehabilitation of which, by the way, was due a few years ago to the untiring energy, and the devotion to literary attainment, of Dr. Newell's host—Dudley Cowles.

Another guest of the club Thursday evening will be Dan C. Bickers, of the Savannah Morning News—a dyed-in-the-wool newspaper man, and also a poet.

Frankly, his poetry is over my head, but those who are capable of judging say it is good. So I know it is.

At any rate, Dan is one of the best editorial writers in Georgia and is as sound and as sane as any man who wields the editorial pencil in the south.

It is hoped every writer and "would-be-writer"—the woods are full of the latter—will attend this banquet.

It will cost something, but it will be worth it. We can't expect to always eat without some expense—

Henderson Hallman is the only man I know of who gets complimentary invitations to everything—and that is because he makes himself so useful as a kind of a major-domo at all of them.

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If we haven't acute indigestion by Thursday, then comes the annual dinner of the retail merchants' association that evening at the Biltmore.

And this will be some function. It always is. I know.

On this week's program there will also be a distinguished visitor, Lew Hahn, managing director of the National Retail Dry Goods association, of New York.

He will speak, and every merchant in Atlanta ought to hear him.

His position naturally gives him a grasp upon trade conditions in America, and in sections—as in the south—that will be of outstanding benefit to local dealers.

Frank Neely, who finds time enough from his duties as manager of the great Rich establishment, to preside over the bond commission, and give thoughtful service in scores of other civic capacities—so much so that he was recently awarded a sterling service cup—is the retiring president, and his report will be of sound economic value.

This association has had a marvelous growth. It is doing much in keeping Atlanta the great retail center of the southeast—a position she not only proudly holds but just as richly deserves.

This will be one of the largest functions of the week. And one of the most entertaining and instructive.

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There are a few other big things on the week's program but I have forgotten them. Just watch the newspapers.

THE WORLD'S WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.

Challenged?

French public opinion, so indulgent toward Mussolini and his flamboyant speeches for a long time, is beginning to get annoyed. "The man is becoming insupportable," said Le Temps, prominent Paris journal, not long ago. General Cordonnier, commander of the French eastern army, asks a few questions in "The New Democracy." After dwelling on the military maneuvers, the landing, disembarkation tactics of the Italian army, all which recently took place near French territory, the general asks: "What does he want, that duce? Does he need a little diversion on the outside to keep his followers in check. Or does he want to dash out their brains by sending them on some foolhardy expedition? The one day it's Tunis, another day Smyrna, or Albania or Abyssinia. This business is coming to a critical stage. He accuses us of selling arms to Jugo-Slavia. Well, what about it? Do we have to ask his permission?" So writes the general.

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Hereafter.

Comoedia, the distinguished theatrical daily of Paris, has been asking the most eminent men of letters to give their opinions on their belief in the hereafter. The majority of those who have replied do not believe in a future life. Ibanez, the Spanish novelist, who lives near Menton, wrote: "No, I don't believe in it, because I would be bored to death if I had to spend an eternity in company with my contemporaries." Leon Daudet not only believes in the hereafter, but prognosticates a very disagreeable sojourn in the beyond death for certain of his political opponents. Like that anti-clerical Dante Alighieri, who did not show us one single pope in "Paradise," M. Daudet sees hell peopled with republicans. Henri Barbusse, after a critical examination of conscience, comes to the conclusion that death fortunately is death and extinction.

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In the Quarter.

It was warm and foggy with tobacco smoke in the famous Latin Quarter cafe, last citadel of artists, students and ladies of the evening. Two young men with flowing ties, velvet jackets and student hats were arguing. Nearby sat two young women. Eyes met from time to time over the aperitifs. "Don't try to flirt with me!" said one of the girls, "you might regret!" One of the young men gave this astonishing answer within our hearing: "Mademoiselle, I don't exist, and you, yourself, though perhaps you imagine you do, don't exist either!" The girls giggled. "No, mademoiselle, you are only a figure of our imagination!" The girl looked dumbfounded. "That is quite true," said the other fellow. "You are realy nothing but an unconscious phenomenon of determinism." One of the ladies, a brunette, got up in a huff. "A phenomenon, I?" she screamed furiously, "and unconscious at that, well take this," slapping the student's face, "and now you know I am real."

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Health Talks

BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY

AN EYE MAN FOR EVERY EYE.

There is a legend in medical circles about an eye surgeon who spoiled a bushel of eyes learning to do a successful operation on the eye. There is an equally preposterous popular or newspaper yarn about the removal of eyes, kidneys and other appurtenances and their replacement after a thorough washing or other repair.

An optometrist says he has noticed that I frequently advise people to consult an oculist about their eyes and never mention the optometrist as an expert trained and competent to measure vision and fit glasses.

That is true. I have never recommended optometrists, but only oculists, and I am now ready to admit that I may have been wrong about that.

Before we go any further it would be well to define the terms which relate to the eye and its diseases or defects.

Optician, one skilled in optics, the making of optical instruments and especially spectacles or eye glasses.

Optometrist, one skilled in the measurement of eyesight.

Oculist or ophthalmologist, a physician especially skilled in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases or defects of the eyes.

The optician, then, is a good man to take your prescription to, when the oculist or optometrist has prescribed lenses for any deficiency of eyesight. The optician is as skilled in filling the prescription for lenses as the pharmacist is in filling a prescription for medicine.

Often a weakness of the eyes or impairment of vision is due to some unsuspected disease such as nephritis or a sinus infection, which, of course, is not amenable to glasses and can be recognized only by a physician. The oculist frequently discovers evidence of such underlying systemic disease in his examination of the eyes. The optometrist or optician is not qualified to do so.

In order to make an accurate test and determine precisely how much eyestrain needs correction in a given case, it is essential to use "drops" in the eyes to put the accommodation at rest, if the individual be under middle age. The "accommodation" is the unconscious focusing effort, which gives a considerable margin of error. The focusing apparatus after middle age becomes more fixed and hence drops are not necessary for an accurate eye test in older persons. Sometimes unscrupulous spectacle peddlers propagate the suggestion that these drops, used by physicians (oculists, opthalmologists) are dangerous. Customers should remember the fable of the fox and the grapes which were beyond his reach. In some states or provinces the law expressly prohibits opticians or optometrists or others than oculists (physicians) from using drops in the eyes—just another of our funny laws, but it explains the souring of the grapes in this instance. The use of drops for proper eye examination has proved harmless in many thousands of cases.

With the exceptions noted, it makes little difference whether one goes to an optometrist or an oculist to be fitted with glasses. But it seems unwise to consult an eye man other than an oculist (physician) for treatment of disease which affects the eyes or the eyesight.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

If Turnips Were Watches.

Cod liver oil being, as you claim, a good remedy for cold in the head, would it have any effect on the ears? (Mrs. S. H. O.)

Answer—I have never imagined cod liver oil is a good remedy for cold in the head. The feeding of cod liver oil to infants and young children, and sometimes to adults, probably aids in the development of the highest possible immunity against respiratory infections.

A Washout.

I am inclined to believe you, though at first your lucubrations on brushing the teeth upset me terribly. For 17 years I have actually scrubbed my teeth to prevent decay, but today my teeth have many more cavities than my friends who only give their teeth a cursory brushing each morning. . . . (R. A.)

Answer—The toothbrushing business is a grand business—for those interested in it. It hasn't anything to do with saving the teeth, however.

Parrots Have Tuberculosis.

I have heard that a parrot may carry tuberculosis. Would like to know the truth about this, as I contemplate buying one. (D. P.)

Answer—The tuberculosis of birds or fowls is not transmissible to man.

The Old Ones Survive.

Does it harm the baby's teeth or would it be injurious to the child if the mother has her teeth extracted or filled during pregnancy? (Mrs. W. B. E.)

Answer—No. The expectant mother should have any necessary dental work done, for the sake of her own health and well being as well as the welfare of the baby. Only when the use of an anesthetic is necessary does she need to have the counsel or attendance of her physician.

Galvanized Plums.

In canning plums this summer I used a galvanized pot to cook them in. When I washed the pot I found the bright coating had come off in places. Are the plums all right to eat? (Mrs. G. E.)

Answer—If the taste is not unpleasant they are all right to eat. Galvanized ware should not be used for acid fruits, for some of the zinc is dissolved and it may spoil the flavor of the food or enough might be dissolved to upset the digestion of one who eats a considerable quantity of food.

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History's Day Book

BY SAM W. SMALL

JANUARY 17.

"The most brilliant battle of the revolutionary war," according to the war historians, was fought at the Cowpens in South Carolina on this date in 1781.

Over in South Carolina they call it "the Cup-pens," which is all right with me.

Now, after 146 years, a bill is pending in congress to honor that decisive victory by establishing the field as a national memorial reservation. There can scarcely be any opposition to that proposition and it should get speedy enactment.

The battle was fought under the leadership of General Daniel Morgan against the British forces of Lord Cornwallis. It was a hot fight and the British lost 300 killed and 500 prisoners—about the same total as that of the entire opposing American force.

Morgan was one of the romantic figures of the revolution. He was a Jerseyman who had, in his youth, ran over into Pennsylvania and become a public teamster. He carried supplies in his wagon to the ill-fated Braddock expedition and conveyed the sick and wounded back to Philadelphia. On that business he became acquainted with Washington and decided to move to Virginia to be at the call of his hero.

When the revolution began Morgan was already a militia captain in Frederick county. On the call for troops to go to Washington at Cambridge Morgan hastened with his company of 96 men, made the march in 21 days without losing a man and was the first of the called troops to report to Washington.

After the revolution Morgan became a wealthy and influential citizen. His death was deeply mourned throughout the nation. An imposing statue of the valiant soldier adorns the public square of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

LOOKING AND LISTENING

BY SAM W. SMALL.

The Wise Views of Senator George on Our Central American Actions.



The address on our Central American relations by Senator George at Philadelphia Saturday evening is an example of sane, conservative statesmanship. It comes from a national legislator whose temperament is cool and judicial. No man in the senate is less subject to emotionalism, sensationalism, or to be stampeded from safe grounds by campaign roorbacks.

Senator George is fully informed as to every angle of our relations with Mexico and with Nicaragua and speaks of them with clarity and wisdom.

He knows, as most informed and uninformed men do, that there has been no clearer case in our history calling for pacific arbitration than our present controversy with Mexico.

Article XXII of the treaty of Guadeloupe-Hidalgo expressly obligates both nations to submit controversies between them that do not involve national honor and independence to arbitration upon the demand of either. That treaty is yet in full force and cannot be ignored by either party without truculence and injustice. It was dictated practically by this nation and the democratic platform of 1852 said of it that it "insured to the United States indemnity for the past and security for the future."

Under the treaty indemnity may still be obtained and security for the future guaranteed, without recourse to another war and another treaty.

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The American Consensus.

Speaking to the reported willingness of the Mexican government to agree to arbitration, Senator George declared:

"With respect to Mexico, no other course is open—none other ought to be desired—none other is, in fact, desired by the American people."

No one—neither President Coolidge nor Senator Borah—has put forward this concrete and certain consensus of American public opinion.

Senator George realizes to the fullest not only the predilection, but the fixed purpose, of our citizens at large to back the government whenever an ultimatum demands that.

But he very sensibly doubts that the bolshevik nightmare afflicting "Nervous Nellie"—otherwise Secretary of State Kellogg—is a worthy casus belli between this country and Mexico. Our senator is reasonably suspicious that the greasy hands of our American oil hijackers are stirring the waters of discord and goading the temperamental Mexicans to some overt act that will provoke our armed intervention.

Senator George is eminently correct in saying that upon the Monroe Doctrine we are obligated to prevent the necessity for intervention by a European or Asian nation, we are equally obligated not to intervene ourselves, especially with "force and arms" in the internal affairs of any independent nation of the western hemisphere.

It is no proper business of Uncle Sam to assume the character of the political traffic cop of Central America.

Any action of that nature upon our part instantly and properly excites the fears of all the Latin-American people that the United States, instead of combating a phantom "bolshevik hegemony in Central America" is actually moving like a boreal glacier to cover their countries with a thinly-veiled North American imperialism, or "benevolent suzerainty."

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A Baseless Suspicion.

Most intelligent Americans know that there is not the slightest ground for such a suspicion. To any of our responsible statesmen the suggestion that we wish to control, govern, or annex any Central or South American people is the hugest of all jokes!

Ask any leader in Washington whether we want this or that country and people south of our present border and his explosive answer will be: "Good Lord, no—never!"

But you cannot get that fact into the average Latin-American political brain with an oil-well drill. One who has never lived among people and given special study to their political psychology, cannot understand their peculiar and perennial dread of the United States.

Those people from the times of the Spanish conquests have been the subjects of force and the victims of greed. Government to them is usually a combination of both those elements.

They call the United States "the Colossus of the North," which means to them that we are powerful enough whenever we become greedy enough to squeeze and swallow any, or all, of them. They teach their children that as soon as they get teeth to eat tortillas and tamales. And whenever there is discussion of contrariwise interests between us and them they throw their hands up toward the empyrean and exclaim: "What could we do against the Colossus?" They are always afraid of us.

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Recall the Leathernecks.

Senator George says that our actions in Nicaragua are unjustified. He finds no warrant for them in any explanation or defense made by the president and the secretary of state. He repudiates the claim that we have the right to inject our military and naval forces into a foreign country where no life of our citizens has been even threatened and where no property or interest in which we are concerned has been taken over. He is right!

Nicaragua has 10,000 fewer square miles of territory than Georgia and little more than one-fifth our population. Her "regular army," made up usually of a picturesque array of ragamuffins, has seldom been more than 2,000 strong. In recent years she has had nothing in the way of a navy and no army other than a national constabulary of 400 men, commanded by Major Calvin Brooks Carter, of Texas, a former officer of our Philippine constabulary.

A revolution down there is about the only popular recreation the people can enjoy. Whenever some swaggering politician out of a job can possess himself of a barbershop uniform, embellish it with red braid and a few gilt stars, he hollers up a few hundred naked-belly bullies and sets out to seize the capital and the presidency. Stripped of its "constitutional" jargon, that is what is going on down there now.

Senator George is not alone in thinking that our going into the mess with 15 war vessels and 5,000 marines is a case of comic opera that might easily turn into tragedy. We should get out and stay out.

Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counsellor

CHARM SCHOOL.

A young reader writes that books on etiquette and charm which I recommend are "too stiff and deal with nothing but the traditional manifestations of good manners and the rules and regulations are cold and without personality."

The Earl of Chesterfield said—and I wonder how many boys have read Chesterfield's letters to his son—"Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world."

My young reader is right, the etiquette books are stiff and their rules and regulations do lack personality, but what else can one expect? All codes are impersonal and unpliable. But let me tell him and others like him that good manners depend on more fundamental qualities than mere polish and timely knowledge of what to do and when to do it.

Good manners depend upon understanding and sympathy, on desire to refrain from offending another on desire to put others at ease, on desire to give others pleasure.

While the mechanics of good manners can be taught in a school, they can be taught and acquired much better in the home. They should be obtained by a natural process of daily growth and become as much a part of a boy or girl as eyebrows or feet.

In Chicago there has been opened "A Charm School," where children are to receive a course of instruction in good manners. May they put over their doors the words of Tennyson: "For manners are not idle, but the fruit
Of loyal nature and of noble mind."

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

Stepmother.

As a young stepmother I have all sorts of problems. My 10-year-old stepson is extremely lazy and has a convenient habit of forgetting everything he does not want to remember. He is guilty of enuresis, not because he doesn't wake up but because he does not want to get up when he is awake. Please send me a leaflet on this subject.

My 8-year-old stepdaughter wanted her best stockings washed. I was busy and asked her why she didn't do it. She washed them as clean as I can and enjoyed it because it was novel and because she was helping me. Her father was displeased and said things were coming to a pretty pass when the kids had to wash their own clothes. Which of us is right? STEPMOTHER.

Answer—You are. And I should set the 10-year-old boy to washing some of his bedding. I am glad, "Stepmother," that you are happy and that you understand so well that when a young girl marries a man whose hope chest held ostly children, that she needs a lot of love to offset some of the disadvantages of marrying a whole family.

Cutting Up.

Do you think it right for a boy to own a car when he does not really need it but has it just for pleasure (not spooning)?
YOUNG BOY.

Answer—I should regret having a boy whom I could not trust with a car. That fact would be a reflection on my training. How many fathers allow their children to drive a car when they are younger than the law provides? Guilty ones, please stand up.

Start in Early.

I am going to give a party for my 14-year-old daughter. Should I invite a few boys? Some mothers say no decidedly. I know I never was allowed to go to a party when a girl if boys were invited. Consequently I never was invited after the second or third refusal and, therefore, never felt quite at ease when boys were present. I was 18 before I ever kept company with a young man.
WONDERING MOTHER.

Answer—I believe in separating flaming matches from gasoline, and I never have tried mixing water with kerosene oil in order to cheapen the oil stove bill. But if anyone will tell me of a good reason why we should keep boys and girls apart in the innocent enjoyment of an emotional and recreational life, which is necessary for the development of young people, I should like to know it.

Nice Boy, But—

I was going with a nice boy friend for several months and during this period my birthday came, but I did not receive even a card from him. He never offers to take me out except home, and mother thinks I should continue to go with him as he comes from a nice home. Am I foolish?
FIFTEEN SUMMERS.

Answer—He is the kind of a boy that as a husband will give you nothing in the way of surprise packages of candy and bunches of roses. But he will contribute a nice big wreath when you are dead. Meanwhile, he will be as welcome as a creaking floor is to a burglar.

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OLD SI SAYS:

BY SAM W. SMALL.



John N. Willys, Auto Magnate, And Officials of Company Here For Sales Conference

Willys-Overland, Inc., Announces First Showing of New 'Whippet Six' for Atlanta This Week.

Tribute to Atlanta as the chief trade center of the southeastern states is paid today by the presence here of John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc., and a party of other high officials of his company for a sales conference with branch managers and dealers from Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida and North and South Carolina.

Mr. Willys and his associates arrived in Atlanta Sunday night and registered at the Biltmore, where the conference will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Willys will be the principal speaker at the sales program meeting, and also at a luncheon to be held at noon.

In the automobile executive's party are L. G. Peed, general sales manager; O. P. Kilbourn, assistant general sales manager; R. M. Rowland, sales promotion manager, and Ward M. Canaday, president of the United States Advertising corporation, advertising representatives of Willys-Overland, all of Toledo, Ohio.

Policies of the Willys-Overland corporation during 1927, including a program never before attempted by this company with regard to production and sales, will be outlined by Mr. Willys and members of his party in talks at the sales conference. More than 250 dealers will be in attendance. Plans for the meeting are in the hands of C. M. LeRoux, manager of the Willys-Overland Atlanta branch.

The visit of the Willys-Overland executives to Atlanta is in connection with a tour of the principal trade centers of America to establish personal contact between the heads of the corporation and the many branch managers.

Atlanta is the fourth city to be visited on the trip, Detroit, Toledo and New York having already been the scene of sales conferences. From this city the party will go to Philadelphia, and then to Buffalo and Pittsburg later in the week.

To See New Model

Further recognition of Atlanta's importance as a trade center is contained in the announcement Sunday night by Willys-Overland officials that Atlanta will be the first city outside of New York to view the new Whippet "Six," introduced at the recent New York automobile show.

Automobile production for 1927 will run around 4,200,000 cars for the year, in round figures, Mr. Willys declared Sunday night. "This will be somewhat less than the accomplishments of the past twelve month, and also less than 1925, a conspicuous year in its total volume of output. Conditions at the start of this year are better in some ways than they were at the beginning of last year.

Stocks Lower.

"Twelve months ago there were heavy stocks in the hands of the dealers, the results of continued high production during November and December. This year the stocks of certain manufacturers are lower, and where this is true the early production will not be held back waiting for accumulated stocks to be moved.

"The buying market seems to be established, so far as domestic sales are concerned," Mr. Willys declared, "at a point slightly below the 4,000,000 mark, but the export market is constantly expanded."

Asserting that the group occupied by manufacturers of light cars have been switching around during the past year, Mr. Willys said that traffic conditions, the two-car habit which is becoming more prevalent at the present time, the demands for safety owing to congested road conditions and the values which have been developed in the light car market are introducing new elements of competition.

Buying Mind Changing.

"The buying mind is changing," he said. "Light car sales are no longer controlled largely by the price element; certain features of construction are being demanded. Willys-Overland felt this immediately after the Whippet had been presented. This car, entirely new in type in the light-car field, offered the speed of many light sixes, the acceleration of these cars, a decided increase in fuel economy, and the advantages of four-wheel brakes. In addition, it incorporated in its mechanical construction many advanced features hitherto found only in larger cars. We were not compelled to face price competition, and an investigation of the sales market revealed the interesting fact that the average price paid for motor cars was increasing despite the marked reductions in prices asked for cars by the manufacturers. This new buying condition in the light-car market will bring about interesting competitive developments."

Speaking of foreign trade, Mr. Willys declared that European builders have been forced to face stiff competition from American manufacturers this past year. "The reflex is seen in the recent action of foreign builders, most noticeably those in France. They have adopted the principles of light six construction and are going after production in this field in what will be heavy production manner based on their previous manufacturing records," he said.

Sales Field Wider.

"Sales activities in Europe, the adoption of certain American methods and the growing appreciation of the automobile abroad as an economic factor are widening the sales field. The growth in general use of the motor car abroad during the next year or two promises to be one of the outstanding features of the industry.

"The Whippet Six which we are now building may be looked upon as the key to the type of light six which Europe will produce.

"Increased export demand may also be expected from Australia, where motor car sales during the past two years have been at a high point. Other export points, South America, South Africa, the Orient and even Central Asia, are responding with increasing interest to the appeal for complete motorization of the traffic of the world."



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$25,000 Prize Offered Woodrow Wilson Essayists

Ten dollars a word for an article or essay on "What Woodrow Wilson Means To Me" is the opportunity offered ambitious young men and women by the Woodrow Wilson foundation, of New York, it is announced by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, which has been asked by the foundation to disseminate the news in Georgia.

Two cash awards of $25,000 each are offered, one to a young man and one to a young woman.

The Woodrow Wilson foundation is headed by Norman H. Davis, of New York, and the essay contest, it is stated, is to bring to the young people of the United States a closer knowledge of the ideals and principles of Woodrow Wilson.

One award of $25,000 will be given to the young man who is past his 20th and has not passed his 35th birthday, whose article is considered best. The other award of $25,000 will be given to the young woman of same age limitations whose article is considered best.

The contest is open to all residents of the United States within the age limits and articles must not exceed 2,500 words in length. They must reach the office of the Woodrow Wilson foundation award, 17 East Forty-second street, New York, on or before October 1, 1927. Details of regulations governing the contest may be seen at the office of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce or may be had upon application to the New York office.

MRS. M. C. OGLESBY DIES AT RESIDENCE

Following a brief illness, Mrs. Mabel Clare Oglesby, 50, wife of Dr. James Van Pelt Oglesby, died at the residence, 335 Connecticut avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Mrs. Oglesby, who was well known in Atlanta, is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Atlanta; three daughters, Misses Moselle, Rebecca and Mabel Oglesby, this city; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Oglesby, Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Moselle Peters, Quitman, Ga; Mrs. Leewood Shaw, Quincy, Fla., and one brother, Harold Oglesby, of Quitman.

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MUSSOLINI: Dynamo of Italy. An Intimate Story

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN European Staff Writer of The Atlanta Constitution and The Evening World



...THE CHANGES IN THE DUCE'S FACE WHEN SPEAKING...

-MUSSOLINI THE ORATOR-

CROWD SALUTING MUSSOLINI UPON HIS APPEARANCE TO SPEAK

Premier's Standards for Youth of Italy Are "Work, Discipline, Clean Living, Disinterestedness and Courage."

Duce Would Make Wonderful Actor—Air Is Charged With Expectation Before He Appears To Make Speeches.

Mr. Van Paassen has written a series of eighteen articles on Mussolini, the most talked of man in the world. The eleventh article follows.

XI. MUSSOLINI THE ORATOR.

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Rome, January 17.—"You must learn to live in accordance with the standards of new Italy," Mussolini told a mass meeting of 50,000 young men in the Roman Coliseum, the majestic monument of the ancient empire. And he added: "What are those standards? First of all, work; in the second place, discipline; third, clean lives; fourth, disinterestedness, and fifthly, courage."

The Coliseum speech a few months ago was probably the most imposing and fiery that Mussolini has given in a long career of flamboyant harangues. It was also the occasion of a demonstration of the strength of fascism, which showed itself a solid phalanx of the youth of the country behind the duce and eager to carry out his ideas and policies.

Mussolini advances to the edge of the platform and begins his speech. His voice is clear and far-reaching. There are different kinds of Italian, but the duce speaks a pure north Italian, the purest, the most melodious and the most musical of all the local dialects.

He begins softly. But he wastes no words. The sentences are short and to the point. He has a sheet of note paper in his hand, but he never refers to it.

When he warms up to his subject the fists are clenched and he shakes them defiantly. When he enumerates certain points he emphasizes them by slapping the right hand on the palm of the left.

The whole body is in motion, so much in contrast with some British speakers, for instance. Lord Balfour does not move a muscle and Austen Chamberlain only twirls the string that holds his monocle.

Once in a while the duce steps back, to catch his breath. He purses his lips, almost bringing the upper lip against his nose. He draws himself up to his full length and puts his arms in his sides. This respite in the dynamic, intense address gives the fascists an opportunity to express their approval with a hilarious applause and renewed shouting.

I have had an opportunity to watch Mussolini address a group of his followers. Before he makes his appearance, the air is charged with expectation. Not a whisper is heard in the serried ranks of the black shirts and this startling silence becomes the more of a contrast when, upon the duce's appearance, the masses break out in a thunderous ovation.

Mussolini makes a dramatic entrance. At once he lifts up his right hand—the fascist salute—the same movement employed by a New York traffic cop when he wants to halt the flow of vehicles.

Immediately every fascist stretches out his white-gloved right hand and non-fascists who happen to be in the crowd soon follow their example, for bodily security's sake. The fascists begin to shout their ovations: "Evviva Mussolini!" or "Viva Italia." If the king happens to be present and the fascists neglect his majesty in their clamorous acclaim, which has often been the case, the black eyes of the dictator flash angrily and with a gesture he makes an end to the shouting. Mussolini's left hand in the air means: "Enough of this, be quiet!" And the black shirts, drilled and disciplined to obey, hold their tongues.

Suddenly Mussolini jumps forward to the edge of the platform. He is on the level with the upper part of the speaker's tribune. His chin sticks out, a massive, energetic jaw, and his eyes flash fire. You see nothing but those eyes. The man is all eyes, so to speak. At once the massed fascists become quiet. They realize the duce is in dead earnest. Not a breath of wind seems to be stirring, as if the elements were anxious to catch every word of Caesar's new message. Suddenly the voice smashes the silence with a bang. From high-pitched, it becomes snarling, it rings with defiance and despise for his enemies. But it soon rises again, like a stormy tempest whistling through the masts of a schooner. It screams like a whirlwind and yells with the ferocity of a tornado.

This is the moment the black shirts have been waiting for. It is the climax of the duce's speech. The legions cannot be held down any longer. Caps fly in the air, men shout oaths and vows of fidelity and loyalty, pandemonium breaks loose. At the moment of the highest enthusiasm, the duce steps back, surveys the immense crowd in front of him from left to right, smiles graciously and disappears.

Immediately the bands strike up the fascist hymns and all present join in singing. The choral is unlike the massed singing of German soldiers. There is more tempo and pep in it, the defiant spirit of the duce has leavened the whole assemblage. In each fascist has descended something of the spirit of Benito Mussolini.

There are other times when the duce speaks with less vehemence. I heard him pronounce a eulogy of the heroic Italian dead. His voice was soft and wistful that time, charged with an inexpressible melancholy, but really a euphony of melody. It is tinged with sadness and with a touching affection for the men who sacrificed their lives for Italy. At such moments the duce is perhaps his most impressive, for he is able to reserve all his energy for pronunciation and diction, without spending himself in gestures and movements.

If Mussolini were not a statesman and a leader of men, he would make an excellent actor. The least emotion of his soul is mirrored on the surface, in his features. Affection, hatred, despite, admiration, defiance and agreement all are faithfully pictured on that face.

Though the duce is in the best of health, and shows it, such speeches exhaust him physically. He sinks wearily down when he has driven his last point home with all the vigor and impetus of a prize fighter flooring his opponent. The pupils of his eyes remain dilated for a long time and he breathes heavily. The bodily exertion has caused his physicians to worry and the result has been that he is cutting down on his speaking engagements. This was the only remedy. No use telling that human dynamo to spare himself, to be less vehement and impetuous. Once Mussolini is on the platform he forgets himself and throws himself into what seems a boxing bout with all the impetuous fire of the Latin soul. You could no more calm and quiet him than you could temper the howling of a northwester in the English channel.

Tomorrow—Mussolini's Family.

SCOUT CAMP DRIVE FULLY INDORSED

The proposed campaign to raise $75,000 to equip the Boy Scout camp near Atlanta, to be conducted February 5 to 14, has been given unqualified indorsement by the public campaign indorsement committee of the chamber of commerce, it was announced Saturday by Chairman W. D. Hoffman.

The Boy Scout organization of Atlanta owns a large tract of land in Cobb county near Vinings, on which is a lake and stream. It is conveniently located and said to be ideally adapted for a boys' camp. It lacks only the buildings and other equipment, for which the $75,000 fund is to be raised.

The public campaign indorsement committee was recently formed at the request of Community Chest officials and is composed of representatives from leading civic and commercial organizations. It passes on proposals to raise funds by public subscription or donation, investigates the various merits of the proposition and either gives or withholds its indorsement. While it claims no legal powers, it is believed that its findings will help worthy causes and protect the public from too frequent solicitation or campaigns for unnecessary purposes.

'Moon's' Antics Cause Chicagoan To Fracture Rib

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution.)

Chicago, Ill., January 16.—Vicissitudes of "Miss Emmy Schmaltz" in Frank Willard's comic strip, "Moon Mullins," were so funny to Willis Herman, a retail clothier, that he fractured a rib while laughing uproariously. As a result he promises to sue the artist and the paper for $1,000 damages.

"Is a rib worth $1,000?" asked the reporter who replied to his call from the hospital.

"Well," responded Herman, "Adam had one that cost many billions of dollars in trouble."

"Oh," he continued, detecting a chuckle over the phone, "you think I'm joking. You wouldn't think it funny if you were lying here. If you don't think I'll sue, wait until Monday. My attorney is sick, or the suit would have been filed today," and Mr. Herman coughed, groaned a bit and hung up.

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ATLANTA TO INVITE AIR BRAKE MEETING

The Air Brake association, with membership in the United States, Canada and England, will hold its 1928 convention in Atlanta, with an attendance of nearly 1,000 persons, if plans of local members and the Atlanta convention and tourist bureau are successful. They are at work now to bring the big meeting of engineers to Atlanta, it is announced by Fred Houser, executive secretary of the bureau.

The Air Brake association will hold its next convention at Washington in May, when Atlanta's invitation will formally be presented. It will bear the signatures of many Georgia officials and heads of important civic organizations. Among the Atlanta members of the association are A. G. Houston, of the Westinghouse Air Brake company; Albert Roberts, Duff Manufacturing company; T. L. Reed, A. F. Eichborn, James R. New and E. H. Cook.

The Air Brake association met in Atlanta in 1916, and many members have signified a desire to visit this city again. Its last meeting was held in New Orleans.

PRINCE LEOPOLD FORGETS PASSPORT; HALTED IN ITALY

Nice, January 16.—(AP)—Prince Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, and Princess Astrid had to abandon their incognito at least once during their recent honeymoon on the Riviera.

Driving across the Italian frontier, the royal couple were halted for passports which had been forgotten. Leopold looked like an imposter to the guard who heard his explanation. The commanding officer of the border post was more easily convinced, but the honeymooners had to accept a military salute in public.

PATHFINDERS OF AIR AT ANDERSON, S. C.

Continuing his work of mapping out an air route from Muscle Shoals to Richmond, Va., Captain Roscoe Turner, pioneer southern airman, left Atlanta at noon Sunday and reached Anderson, S. C., at 1.30 o'clock, according to reports reaching aviation authorities here.

Captain Turner left Roberts field after a delay of three days because of the intensely cold weather. He brought letters here to Mayor L. N. Ragsdale and the chamber of commerce. Telegraphing from Anderson, he said that he had aided the chamber of commerce and city officials of that place in selecting a landing field. Captain Turner expects to resume his trip Monday.

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Milton C. Work's Pointer On How To Play Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international bridge authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

The pointer for today is:

The hold-up is unnecessary when Declarer knows that the partner of the original leader will never obtain the lead.



During the past week these articles have described the very valuable play known as the hold-up and have shown a number of types of hands in which it will produce a game otherwise unobtainable. With hands which permit a hold-up it should generally be made; but there are some with which it is useless, and merely would concede two unnecessary tricks to the adversaries. The hold-up is made for one purpose only, viz.: to exhaust the partner of the original leader of cards of the suit led, so he cannot lead that suit if he win a trick; and there are many hands in which, for a number of reasons (the first of which will be illustrated today and the others later in the week), the hold-up would be foolish. Today's hand, contract No Trump, follows:

North
S. A-Q-J.
H. 10-7-6.
D. J-9-8-4-2.
C. 10-9.

West — Lead — Four of Clubs
East — Plays — Queen of Clubs

South
S. K-7-3-2.
H. A-K-5.
D. A-Q-10.
C. A-6-3.

It will be noted that when the Declarer (south) plans his campaign he will see that he has eight tricks he can run, and that to make game it is necessary for him to win a ninth by successfully finessing the the Diamond. If he could lose this finesse and leave the lead in the East hand, he should hold up the Club until the third round; but as a lost finesse must leave the lead in the danger hand (West), there is no point in giving away tricks in an attempt to accomplish the unaccomplishable. Furthermore, Declarer knows that East can never obtain the lead anyway; so why surrender two tricks to keep him from leading his partner's suit? If West have the King of Diamonds, game cannot be made, hold-up or no hold-up. If East have that all important card, a Small Slam can be made by taking the first trick, and the hold-up would present two tricks to the adversaries without obtaining any advantage in return; so this is a case in which the hold-up should not be made.

Another such case will be given tomorrow.

Boy Scout Executive.

Waycross, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Charles N. Wilson has been re-elected Boy Scout executive of the Okefenokee council. Wilson's work of the past year was highly commended by the Scout board.



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EDITED BY M. D. GLEASON

There is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

Average Coal Buyer Has Much To Learn About Coal

Coal is a commodity that the average man has to buy pretty much on faith and although many thousands in Atlanta and elsewhere have been buying coal again and again for years they know very little about the different grades, and whether they get the best values for the money they pay.

A fact that might be overlooked in buying coal is that a certain grade of coal that was well and favorably known to many coal buyers, say 20 years ago, and came from certain mines that those same buyers might have considered the best at that time, is not the same today. You cannot expect all mines to last forever, when trainloads of coal are taken out of them every day, and in some cases the coal mine of that time has long since played out, or the grade has run down so that it will not begin to produce the same calories of heat that the best coal from the same mine did in the years gone by.

This problem of keeping up the well established reputation of handling good coal year after year is one that keeps the management of the coal companies working years in advance of their present needs. One of the largest producers and sales companies in the southern states is the Jellico Coal company, who have seven mines in Kentucky. Train loads of their coal are going to some parts of the south twice every day.

Started 22 Years Ago.

This firm established a coal yard and built an unloading trestle in Atlanta at No. 6 Grant street some 22 years ago. When this yard was planned and trestle built it was the largest and best in the south and although that is a long time, as measured in modern business life and progress, this same retail yard is the best and the coal chute the largest in the southland today.

The customers of the Jellico Coal company have the assurance that the coal they buy is of the highest quality and dry, no matter what the weather may be, or want coal in a hurry call Ivy 2057. The main office is at 65 Edgewood avenue in the Hurt building, just a few feet across the hall from where you pay your telephone bills.

in the trucks or drays when the order specifies lump coal.

The customers would quickly see why this is so if they were to visit this busy yard. In the first place this company owns their own yard and has paved it with stone when it was first opened up. Then they never have any coal on the ground or out in the open where it might get wet, for every car is unloaded under the roof of the trestle and dumped into the coal pockets which are still 10 feet or more above the trucks. By raising a bottom door a little the coal comes rolling down over a heavy screen into the truck or dray body, and has screened itself at the same time.

The loading facilities at this yard are so good that 32 trucks and drays can be backed up under 32 coal pockets and all be loaded at the same time in less than three minutes. In one minute a truck can be on the scales where the required amount is put on or taken off.

Those in Atlanta or vicinity at this time who are going to buy coal and want clean coal of the highest quality and dry, no matter what the weather may be, or want coal in a hurry call Ivy 2057. The main office is at 65 Edgewood avenue in the Hurt building, just a few feet across the hall from where you pay your telephone bills.

Free Clinic at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—A free clinic for the undernourished and diseased children of the city was held at the municipal building Friday under the auspices of the Ware County Medical society, of which Dr. J. E. Penland is president and Dr. Kenneth McCullough secretary. Clinics were held in the morning and in the afternoon, a number of parents bringing their children in for consultation.

More Cows Raised in South Will Help, Says Dairy Expert

During the past week we had occasion to call on the Dairy and Farm Supply company of 33 Garnett street, and were surprised to see the large number of farmers there who were getting first-hand information and buying dairy supplies.

This firm is the largest of its kind in the southern states and they carry every possible thing needed by the farmer who may have one or more cows. It is owned by the three Steinheimer brothers who, during the past 30 years, have done more than anybody else to encourage the dairy business in the south.

A. I. Steinheimer, president, has traveled very extensively in the interest of the southern dairyman and the more he has traveled the more convinced he has become that the southern farmer can do much to help himself if he will keep one or more good cows.

Value of Cows.

Mr. Steinheimer says:

"The value of the milk cow seems to be as yet unknown to most of the southern farmers who complain of the hard times the cotton situation has forced upon them.

"You don't hear such complaint from our northern brothers and they have just as hard a time to make a living. They would not think of keeping a cow that did not pay for the feed and keeping; the same system applies to our German brother farmer, who would not farm without a few cows in his barn whether he got anything for his milk or not as he well knows it takes the cow, and only the cow, to help keep up his land; and until our Georgia farmers learn to practice this they can not hope for much success.

"We do not advise the abandonment of growing cotton but we do earnestly advise him to keep cows; not poor, non-paying cows, but good cows, raise feed for them and the fertilizer from them will enrich and build up the land, and the milk, cream and butter from them pay living expenses.

"Raise some cotton on the side, which, when ready for market and sold, will be surplus to do other things with.

Cow Salvation.

"We are acquainted with several farmers who had it not been for cows they bought when the boll weevil made his appearance would have gone broke beyond redemption, but the cow saved them and today they would not think of abandoning them, yet they are making and selling cotton, but are not hard up.

"There are just as many opportunities on the farm today as ever, and we believe more, and if our southern farmers sleeps over his right the far-off neighbor will move in and force him out.

"Look what Turner county, which was flat broke, has done with the cow, hog and hen, each a necessity to our living public, and always in demand, and what Turner county did every county in Georgia and the south can do. But it takes grit, cooperation and pull-together, and if 'dad' can't do it let son try it. Give him a chance and it may help him from the idea of going to the city. If you would have prosperity follow the cow, hog, hen system and stick to them. Don't get discouraged."

UNREST NOTED AMONG ATLANTA NEGRO STUDENTS

Philadelphia, January 16.—(AP)—Wallace A. Battle, president and founder of Okolona Industrial school at Okolona, Miss., in a statement issued here today took notice of the dissatisfaction among students regarding the management of some of the private schools and colleges for the education and training of negro young men and women. He instanced recent unrest at Fiske university and Atlanta university.

"For the last half dozen years there have been vivid evidences of 'new freedom in schools' which, in negro private schools, I should call anarchy and mob violence," Dr. Battle said. "Not less than one-half of our private schools and colleges have either been through or are now passing through some form of mutiny and anarchy.

"If there are real grievances, redress should come in an orderly way through two-thirds of the students in signed petitions to the president," he suggested. "Should this fail, the same petition should go to the president of the board of trustees in annual session. If the students can not accede to the wisdom of the board then during the summer vacation let them choose each for himself the institution whose rules and regulations best suit his requirements."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

President M. W. Adams, of Atlanta university, a negro college here, Sunday night denied that any demonstration indicating unrest had occurred on his campus, as stated by Wallace A. Battle, president of Okolona, Miss., Industrial school.

The university head said that "it is true that we had to discipline six students shortly before Christmas but two of them are already back." He added that this had "never been unusual in any college."

He said Atlanta university considered the incident of such minor importance that he did not return to the campus until December 18, having been in New York at the time. The "incident" occurred on November 28.

Airship Bids Asked.

Washington, January 16.—The navy department has asked for bids and designs for the two rigid airships which were authorized by congress last year, to be submitted by May 16. If congress at this session should fail to appropriate the money, the navy will pay $50,000 for the winning design. The house provided for one of these ships in the recent naval appropriation bill which is now pending in the senate naval affairs committee. The specifications call for a ship not to exceed 6,500,000 cubic feet with an overall length of 780 feet.

AGED MAN KILLED, CLERK WOUNDED; NEGRO ARRESTED

Siler City, N. C., January 16.—(AP) Will Fogleman, 65-year-old storekeeper, was killed and Allen Cheek, his 19-year-old clerk, was probably fatally wounded in a gun battle early today with a negro who attempted to burglarize the store. Pearl Mitchell, 35-year-old negro, is being held.

Mitchell was arrested several hours after the robbery when two negroes revealed his whereabouts upon a promise from officers of medical aid for him. He was suffering from a shot through his shoulder and flesh wounds about the face.

According to Cheek, Fogleman said negroes had been entering the store recently and asked him to stay last night to watch for the marauders.

Early this morning the negro entered the store, and a fusillade of shots between the three men followed. Fogleman was killed by the first shot.

Large Bond Investment Co. Grows as Atlanta Grows

When a young man by the name of Samuel T. Weyman came to Atlanta from Greenville, S. C., in 1890, the town had emerged from the reconstruction period and was beginning to forge ahead. Although it had a population of 55,000, in many ways it was still a "small town." There was not a single office building to break the skyline, and the only building which boasted of an elevation was the Kimball house—the leading hotel. On the north side the city limit was what is now North avenue.

In the belief that a great future lay ahead for Atlanta, Mr. Weyman withdrew from his textile business in Greenville and joined George W. Connors, of Atlanta, in starting the firm of Weyman & Connors—Mortgage Loans. In a one-room office, without even a stenographer, the new business got under way—and it was a business new to Atlanta, for no one had ever before engaged solely in the making of loans on Atlanta real estate.

In the beginning of Weyman & Connors the firm was dependent upon private individuals for loan capital, and the operation of the business was quite a struggle. In 1895, however, a loan connection was established with the British American Mortgage company, of New York, which was retained until 1902. At that time the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia was seeking a loan correspondent for the Atlanta territory and decided to appoint Weyman & Connors. This relationship has continued throughout all these years, and the Penn Mutual is now one of the largest owners of Atlanta mortgages among the insurance companies of the country.

In 1905 George W. Connors withdrew from the firm of Weyman & Connors and his interest was taken over by Weyman. Shortly afterward Andrew B. Chapman, now vice president and treasurer of the corporation, began his career with the company. Starting as a clerk, he rose rapidly and has been an important factor in the development of the business.

In 1924 this firm became loan correspondent for the Maccabees, America's strongest fraternal insurance society, and since that time has placed nearly 50 loans on homes of Atlanta people.

The officers of this big company are Sam T. Weyman, president; A. B. Chapman, vice president and treasurer; George F. Weyman, secretary; E. F. Thomas, assistant secretary; E. P. Lochridge, assistant secretary; John O. Chiles, assistant secretary.

There are six different departments in the organization and they are mortgage loans, insurance, real estate, rents, leases and mortgage loan investments.

This firm has recently acquired several large central buildings that are rated high among real estate men. They have their own offices and bank at 58 Marietta street.

American Merchandise Wanted by Other Countries

Inquiries for the purchase of American goods from world marts which include a diverse variety of manufactures and raw materials ranging from alarm clocks to beans was made public today by the department of commerce.

From Bagdad to Guadalajara, merchants of the world have advised of their needs for American automotive products, carbon black, household appliances, garters, canned foods, hardware, corsets, logging machinery, fountain pens, jewelry, oil burners, underwear, cartons, paper specialties, jewelry, kitchen sinks and numerous other things.

These opportunities for the sale of American goods in foreign markets have been reported to the department by trade envoys stationed abroad and can be had without charge by firms and individuals upon application to any district or cooperative branch of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce centrally located throughout the United States.

Any information desired by the people in the southeastern states will be cheerfully given by Harry O. Mitchell, district manager, located at 538, Atlanta postoffice building.

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Australia—Cotton piece goods; hosiery, cotton, rayon, and silk; silk goods.

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Chile—Garters and supporters, elastic; handkerchiefs and ribbons, cotton and silk; hardware, light and heavy; hosiery, mercerized; jewelry, artificial.

China—Air compressors and stationery boiler; drills, rock, pneumatic; hose, metallic, flexible; ore crushers, two, of 50 tons daily capacity and two steam shovels.

France—Household appliances, electrical; shoe-manufacturing machinery.

Germany—Automobile accessories; canned fruit and flour; casting equipment, grey iron, for automobile cylinder castings; dental supplies, best quality; groceries and meats; hardware of all kinds; varnishes, automobile.

India—Remnants, 1¼ yards and upwards.

Italy—Remnants of cotton knit goods.

Mexico—Air compressor plant; burners, oil, complete, for two boilers of 150 horsepower.

Colombia—Furniture parts, metal, office, such as drawer guides, follow blocks, and guide rods.

Ecuador—Cartons, 20,000 to 30,000 of all sizes, for drug trade; machinery, cardboard, box-making, electrically operated.

Egypt—Upper leathers, upholstery fabrics for automobiles.

England—Benzol, refined and crude; corsets and brassieres; dowels, maple and birch; ash hdy forks and rake handles; hickory pick, sledge, and hammer handles; and domestic woodenware; hosiery, cotton and mercerized, women's; hosiery, men's and women's; screws, iron and brass; tools, (shovels, spades, and hay forks); underwear, balbriggan.

Mexico—Drills, hammer, air, small; hydraulic turbine power plant, complete; ore mill machinery and equipment; rubber sole-manufacturing equipment; sodium silicate.

New Zealand—Carbon black; white oak lumber and timber.

Portugal—Alarm clocks and fountain pens.

Uruguay—Sinks, kitchen, porcelain.

HOLMES INSTITUTE TO SOLICIT $20,000

A drive to raise $20,000 due on a $50,000 building of the Holmes Institute, erected three years ago, will start February 1, according to announcement by the Rev. B. R. Holmes, president and founder of the institute.

Proceeds from the drive will be used also to equip the industrial department, it was announced. The institute, according to Rev. Holmes, has outgrown its present income and the committee, planning to conduct the drive, hopes to clear all debts.

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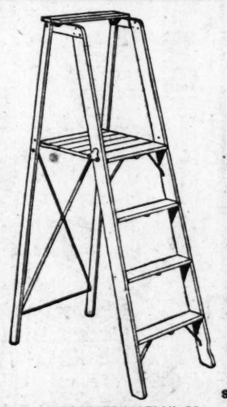
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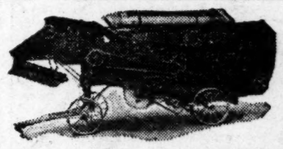
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This Radiant heater is truly a wonderful invention. It can give everybody, no matter where located, the same comfort and convenience as if city gas was being burnt. The difference is all in the favor of this hot oil heater as it heats up the room at a trifle of the cost of gas.

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Feature of Stove.

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This story of the French foreign legion, which makes its first appearance at the Erlanger theater tonight, when it begins a week's engagement, with two performances daily, at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock, represents the greatest undertaking in the history of Paramount, the same company that made "The Ten Commandments," "The Covered Wagon," and many others of equal magnitude.

Six weeks before Director Herbert Brenon and his huge cast arrived, a small army of men began the building of a camp among the dunes, 30 miles from any habitation. The workmen also constructed the French fort which serves as a background for much of the action.

By the time of the arrival of the featured players, Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce ,Noah Reery, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton, William Powell, Norman Trevor, Victor McLaglon and Ralph Forbes—the place was a modern miniature city. Seats are reserved at all performances, and may be purchased in advance at the Erlanger theater box office, or at M. Rich and Brothers' company store.

Coming to Erlanger Theater.

The new George White Scandals, seventh edition, which comes to the Erlanger theater, for a three-day engagement opening Monday, January 24, abounds in comedy. Fearing, no doubt, that the present weighy political questions, and the ever-present European debt problem might depress the spirits of the public more than usual this year, the young producer commissioned his lyric writers and his music composers to write gay and giddy songs and dances, sketches and comic scenes. He went to Europe and there bought the most gorgeous and bizarre costumes he could find in Paris and on the continent.

The girls in the George White beauty chorus of 60 are really ravishingly lovely in every sense of the word, and they can dance, for George White himself taught them how. Mail orders, accompanied by the proper remittance, may be sent in now. Box office seat sale starts Monday morning.

Loew's Grand.

In keeping with the new policy of bringing all the best things in entertainment to Atlanta Loew's Grand theater this week will present Al Lentz and his "Tuneful Comedians," as the headline attraction on a well-balanced vaudeville bill. Lentz and his organization are known throughout the country for the fine concerts given over WEAF broadcasting station and also for the many records made for the Columbia phonograph. Miss Lee Arnold, late of Greenwich Village Follies, who is giving free lessons in "The Black Bottom," at Loew's Grand theater this week, gives special demonstrations of this dance. There are three other good acts on the bill. The Loew feature picture is "Tin Hats."

The Rialto.

Should a young man wait until he has saved a small fortune before seeking the hand of the girl of his choice? If he is just an ordinary bank teller, should he permit himself to be scared stiff by the blatant vap rings of a fussy, but well-meaning mother who is trying to marry her daughter to the best possible advantage?

These were among the questions Allan Simpson, cast as Charles Grant, answers in "The Family Upstairs," which opens at the Rialto theater today.

The Forsyth.

The startlingly frank treatise on marriage, Samuel Shipman's "Cheaper to Marry," opens tonight with indications pointing to one of the biggest crowds of the season at the Forsyth theater.

Miss Ellis Baker, charming little leading woman, and John Warner, leading man, of the Forsyth Players, will have leading roles, ably assisted by Alan Devitt, Rhea Diveley, Theodosia Shaler, Gus Forbes and other stars of the group.

"Cheaper to Marry" is a daring, risque play, dealing with a subject that is taboo in many circles, but always an interesting one. It will be frank, but far from offensive, and carriers both humor galore and a serious side of the thing. There is lots of love and romance in the offering which will please audiences immensely. It call a spade a spade, in black and white, but while doing so is cleverly written that it does not offend the tastes of any patron.

The theme contrasts the lives of two couples, one couple being married, while the other couple openly defies convention and the customs of marriage and civil ceremony.

That should be sufficient to interest most people of today—and very probably will.

Matinee reservations for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday should be made early in the week, while nightly performance reservations also should be made now to obtain the best seats.

The Metropolitan.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of the Henry King production of Harold Bell Wright's best selling novel with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky which has just recently concluded a highly successful run in New York, will receive its initial southern presentation in this city at the Metropolitan theater starting today, and continuing throughout the week. The dramatic romance which features Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, is a glowing tale of those pioneers who battled with the menace of water, first in total absence and then in its overflowing presence. It is at once the story of vast lands reclaimed and the reclamation of a man's soul.

So great has been the success of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" in New York, that Atlanta theatergoers have eagerly awaited the time when it would be shown.

The Howard.

The Howard theater opens today with a program that will no doubt prove the greatest drawing combination ever presented in its history. On the screen Harold Lloyd will be seen in his latest fun fest, "The Kid Brother," while the stage attraction will be Art Landry and his famous Victor Recording orchestra.

Lloyd's new opus, which has been in production for six months, is rated by those who have seen it as the comedian's finest endeavor to date, In gag sequences it's said to surpass anything that the star has done heretofore. Jobyna Ralston is again Harold's leading woman.

Art Landry and his wonderful band instantly won the hearts of Atlantans last week and he is sure to be given a warm reception again this week.

Keith's Georgia.

Beginning today another five-act bill of vaudeville features opens at the new Georgia theater with the Kerr and Weston revue heading the bill in a musical and comedy production embracing a company of excellent artists. Five members of the original George Evans' "Honey Boy Minstrels" will be seen in an old style minstrel act of songs and dances. Mills and Hunter, the Parks, and a troupe of genuine Arabs in a series of acrobatic feats will be shown on the stage. "Kosher Kitty Kelly," the film version of the famous stage production, will be featured on the screen.

FORD'S EVIDENCE MAY DECIDE CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Detroit, January 16.—Was Henry Ford serious in the spring of 1919 when he threatened to quit the company and go build a competitive car of his own? That threat, it is claimed, influenced the minority stockholders in the Ford Motor company to sell out immediately and at what they now assert was a low price. Was Ford serious or was his threat a shrewd move aimed at gaining control of the company for himself and his son, Edsel?

Only Ford himself can answer this question which may turn out to be among the most important ones of the $31,000,000 suit now in hearing here in which the former shareholders, led by Senator James Couzens, are appealing from paying the government in profits taxes more than half again as much as the $20,000,000 they have already paid.

So it is that the week-end adjournment has not been one of rest and case, but one in which counsel for both sides have been busy testing out and strengthening their evidential fences and mystery and rumor have had full sway. Neither side is ready to admit to itself even that it is not going to call Ford, and the three judges of tax appeal will not commit themselves.

Ford's Position Unknown.

Ford is the uncertain quantity. Nobody sees him. He is not the sort of witness one summons to the office to discuss what he will tell on the stand. He might jump either way.

He might declare his threat was genuine and serious, and so hurt the government's case materially. He might say that it was only a piece of strategy and so make the hurry of the minority to get out appear a ludicrous business.

That Ford did threaten to form a company of his own and was so quoted in newspaper articles appearing March 5 and 6, 1919, has been admitted.

There was at the time, as has been brought out, disharmony in the ranks. John F. and Horace Dodge were openly rebellious and had brought suit in 1916 seeking to force Ford to disburse in dividends a surplus of $52,000,000. Ford resigned the presidency of the company December 30, 1918. In February, just a few days before the threat was issued, the Michigan supreme court had handed down a decision in the Dodge suit which was looked on as a victory for the Dodge brothers since it ordered $19,000,000 of the sum in dispute to be distributed.

Dodge Brothers Bitter.

The testimony to come during the week will show just how the quarrel and the threat reacted on the various minority stockholders and brought on a decision to sell out. The Dodge brothers were bitter against Ford. They were willing to sell out if forced because they wanted to manufacture the higher priced car they had formerly urged on Ford. Couzens was willing to sell because he had all the money he wanted, he was mayor of Detroit and was looking forward to a political career. Horace H. Rackham and John W. Anderson held Ford in too great an affection to hazard making the breach any wider; they too were contented with the money they had made. The Gray heirs, on the other hand, were honestly afraid that Ford would do what he said and they saw their fortune taken away.

So it was, the plaintiffs assert, that they let go their stock for a very low price, not in a free and open market, but under pressure of one sort or another.

No one has as yet had the temerity to predict how long it will take to hear this story and all the other testimony that is to come.

Georgia College Convention Here January 21-22

Forty prominent educators, representing many important institutions, will assemble in Atlanta on January 21 and 22 for the convention of the Association of Georgia Colleges, it is announced by the Atlanta convention and tourist bureau, which is assisting in arrangements.

Among the colleges represented will be the University of Georgia, Georgia School of Technology, Agnes Scott college, Emory university, Mercer university, Georgia State College for Women, Wesleyan college, Shorter college, LaGrange Female college and Oglethorpe university. The organization met in Atlanta in 1925 and 1926.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT OF COLONEL GRAYSON

Members of Fitzhugh Lee camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., adopted resolutions at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the auditorium to make special plans for the entertainment of William L. Grayson, commander of the department of Georgia, U. S. W. V., when he comes to Atlanta on an annual visit with his staff. The date of Colonel Grayson's visit has not been announced but is expected to be early this spring.

A tribute is also planned in recognition of Colonel Grayson's services in behalf of Spanish war veterans, their widows and orphans. These plans will be made by Fitzhugh Lee camp through the commander, H. D. Shaddeau, according to the resolution.

Alleged Holdup Man Dies.

Memphis, Tenn., January 16.—(AP)—C. E. Williams, Memphis youth, died in a hospital here today as the result of wounds he received when he and a companion are alleged to have attempted a cafe holdup, several weeks ago. Williams was shot by William Croom, ex-police sergeant, who was dining in the restaurant when the holdup was said to have been attempted.

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American Nurse Helps Save Lives Of Orphan Babies

Jerusalem, January 16.—(AP)—The promptness of an American nurse, Miss Agnes Evon, of Pittsfield, Mass., in commandeering an automobile and rushing 36 orphan babies to the Pasteur institute at Beirut after they had been bitten by a mad dog probably saved the lives of many of them.

The babies were playing on the orphanage grounds at Sidon when a pet dog suddenly developed rabies and bit 36 of the children before it could be shot.

Many of the babies are still in a serious condition.

MRS. L. P. HILLYER, FORMER ATLANTAN, DIES FROM BURNS

News of the death of Mrs. Llewellyn P. Hillyer, formerly a prominent Atlanta society woman, in Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday as the results of burns, was received here by relatives and friends. Exactly how Mrs. Hillyer was burned had not been learned Sunday night.

Mrs. Hillyer is remembered in Atlanta as the beautiful Leila Hansell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William A. Hansell and niece of Captain R. M. Clayton. She leaves a sister in Atlanta, Mrs. Francis M. Whittle, and a brother, W. A. Hansell, Jr., 737 Woodland avenue, S. E. Other survivors are two sons; Hansell H. Hillyer, vice-president of Lawrence Stern company, bankers, of Chicago, and L. P. Hillyer, Jr., of Harriman and company, New York; two brothers, Andrew J. Hansell, of Titusville, Fla., and Lieutenant Colonel Haywood Hansell, of San Francisco.

At the time she received her injury, Mrs. Hillyer was on her way from a visit to her son in Chicago to her brother in San Francisco. The funeral will take place either in Atlanta or Macon, where Mrs. Hillyer was born.

MRS. ELIZABETH NEEL, OF DECATUR, DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Neel, widow of the late Pelham Neel and for 20 years a resident of Decatur, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, at the residence, 219 South Candler street. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, from the residence. Bishop Candler will officiate. Mrs. Neel will be buried in the family burial ground at Mount Pleasant, Newton county.

Mrs. Neel was born in Augusta and spent her girlhood in Newton county. She went to Decatur 20 years ago and has lived there since. Mrs. Neel is the daughter of the late Henry L. Graves. She is survived by her mother, with whom she lived; two brothers, R. L. Graves, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Henry L. Graves, Jr., of Atlanta; and one sister, Mrs. John B. Reeves, formerly of Atlanta and now living in Dayton, Ohio.

MRS. WILLIAM CHASE, OF DECATUR, DIES

Mrs. William C. Chase, 76, died Sunday morning at an Atlanta hospital after a long illness. She was a resident of Decatur and a life long member of the Presbyterian church, her family having been prominently connected with the development of this church in this country and abroad.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Decatur cemetery.

Mrs. Chase is survived by her husband, William C. Chase, of Decatur, and two sons, William J. J. Chase, of Atlanta and Julian T. Chase, of Charlotte, N. C.

REV. R. D. STINSON SPEAKS AT ARCHERY

Speaking to the faculty and students of the Johnson Normal and Industrial Institute, of Archery, Ga., on "Work Out Your Own Salvation With Fear and Trembling," the Rev. R. D. Stinson Sunday exhorted the large congregation to take advantage of the many opportunities that have been afforded them in this section of the country by white people.

Elaborating on his subject, Rev. Stinson said:

"The Christian idea and the righteous conception of God was the object of those who seem to have comprehended what our lives and usefulness would mean in this day. Many of the most devout and upright of us realize the difference in being Godly and righteous and being smart and sharp."

Continuing, Dr. Stinson said he was interested in improving the lives and character of the youth of his race. But they must be made to believe, he said, that they are making a sacrifice. This cannot be done, he added, unless recognition is given the teachings and humble life of Christ.

"Thousands of the best men and women in our race," Rev. Stinson went on, "had a separation and their interests became almost one. Can't the two races with the Bible in hand and millions of dollars to support Christian work, be friends and work together?"

Rev. Stinson devoted the remainder of his sermon to a discussion of the Johnson institute. He said that other negroes should have the benefit of similar institutions, and urged his congregation to earn the help of the white people in this work by winning their respect and friendship.

Catholic Battle In Mexico Given Praise by Pope

Rome, January 16.—(AP)—Particular importance attaches to the private audience which Pope Pius granted Friday to Monsignor Valverde, bishop of Leon, Mexico, owing to the significance of the words uttered by the pope, which now have become known.

The pontiff assured the bishop that his heart in these days is always in Mexico, which, he declared, "by its heroic defense of religion stands greater than ever before the admiring eyes of the entire world."

He expressed the firm hope that the triumph of religion was near, so near, indeed, that all, including himself would see it.

Bishop Valverde was accompanied by a number of Mexican ecclesiastics. The pope encouraged them to persevere with ever greater ardor in their ministry, because sooner perhaps than was expected they would re-enter their country, where there would be need of redoubled zeal among their brethern.

BISHOP PASCUAL DIAZ DEPORTED TO GUATEMALA.

Mexico City, January 16.—(AP)—Special dispatches from Tapachula, Mexico, confirm reports that Bishop Pascual Diaz, secretary of the Mexican Catholic episcopate, who was arrested last week, has been deported to Guatemala.

The dispatches carry an interview with the bishop, given as he was about to leave for Guatemala City, in which he declared that he had been treated with great consideration and received many attentions during his trip from Mexico City.

Bishop Diaz also said that at the moment he did not know whether he would remain in Guatemala City or leave for New Orleans.

Walter Ward, Long Missing, Now in Havana

Havana, January 16.—(AP)—Walter S. Ward, son of George S. Ward, baker magnate, for whom an extensive search was instituted after his disappearance several months ago, arrived here last night on the steamer Northland, from New Orleans. He went into seclusion at a local hotel and refused to be interviewed.

SENATE TO TAKE VOTE THIS WEEK ON LAUSANNE PACT

Washington, January 16.—The senate is expected to vote this week on the Lausanne treaty for restoring diplomatic relations with Turkey. The treaty is being considered behind closed doors. Charges that oil and tobacco interests are behind the treaty have been made in secret debate, but few details have leaked to the public.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THIS "THRIFT WEEK"

Governor Clifford Walker tonight issued a proclamation designating the week beginning tomorrow at Thrift week in the state, in keeping with the national thrift week to be observed throughout the nation. Observance of the week begins on the 221st anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

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HONEY BOYS
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THE LAUGHING, SCREAMING COMEDY PHOTO FEATURE
"KOSHER KITTY KELLY"
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST
CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11 P. M.

American Labor Leaders Visit Florida Cities

St. Petersburg, January 16.—(AP)—Members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor terminated a series of sightseeing trips in this vicinity tonight and prepared to resume their business sessions tomorrow morning.

Over the week-end the labor chiefs visited Tampa, Lakeland, Sarasota and Venice, where they were entertained by civic and labor organizations. At Lakeland they visited the site of the national home of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, a project which will cost more than $800,000. At Venice they were guests of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which is developing a 25,000-acre tract along the Gulf of Mexico.

What plans the council has made to combat communist influences in labor organizations of New York city and in other parts of the country were not divulged today. Having denounced certain members of the International Fur Workers' union of New York city, who claim to have obtained control of the union and are working in conjunction with agents of the soviet government of Moscow, the council, including William Green, president of the federation, refused to discuss the matter further.

Mr. Green declared in statements to newspapermen here and in public addresses also that the American Federation of Labor would keep up the fight against communists until they and their destructive doctrines were stamped out of organized labor.

4 CHILDREN DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ontario, January 16.—(AP) Four children, the eldest only four years, were burned to death in their home here early today. The fire started while their parents were visiting neighbors. The victims were Matthew, 4; Josephine, 3; Loreen, 15 months, and Ellison, 2 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jeffery.

The house, a two-story frame building, was destroyed. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL DIES FROM BURNS.

Memphis, Tenn., January 16.—(AP)—Frances Curry, 14-year-old high school student of Memphis, whose father lives at Malvern Hill, Ark., died in a hospital here today as the result of burns she received yesterday, when her clothing became ignited as she stood in front of an open fire.

DIXIE CAR SERVICE OFFICERS TO MEET

The Southern Association of Car Service Officers will hold its winter convention in Atlanta on January 20, it is announced by the Atlanta convention and tourist bureau. It will bring about 60 railroad officials, according to R. G. Parks, secretary of the association.

The association holds several meetings every year, most of them being in Atlanta.

LOEW'S GRAND
CONTINUOUS 1 TO 11 P. M.
VAUDEVILLE 3:30—6:45—9 P. M.
THE MIRTHFUL MAESTRO
AL LENTZ
And His Tuneful Comedians
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EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION
MISS LEE ARNOLD
Dancing the BLACK BOTTOM
As It Should Be Danced
PHOTOPLAY 2, 4:30, 7:55, 10 P. M.
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
"BIG PARADE OF LAUGHS"
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You'll see, talk about and long remember this mighty drama of strong passions and high ideals.
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COMPTON COMPANY OPENS LOCAL OFFICE

Establishment of an Atlanta office of the William R. Compton company, bond house of St. Louis, New York and Chicago, in suite 1027 of the Atlanta Trust company building, with Marshall J. and John D. Wellborn in charge as company representatives, is announced today.

The Compton company already has offices in Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Cincinnati and New Orleans. The firm does a general security business, and had its eye on Atlanta for a long time before finally deciding definitely to locate its southeastern branch here.

Started 33 years ago as a municipal bond house, the Compton company took up the general field later. It is known today as one of the largest municipal bond houses in the world. Gordon F. Jaques, sales manager of the firm, was in Atlanta Saturday to attend to the opening of the local offices.

Reform Armies Back Mussolini Morality Drive

BY FRANK REA.

Rome, January 16.—An army of reformers, appearing almost overnight, has come to the support of Premier Mussolini's campaign against night life in Italy.

Ferreting out the men and women responsible for notorious haunts the reformers have found that white slavers, drug addicts and strange contortionist dancers executing such odd things as the shimmy, the Charleston and the tango are the ones to blame. Neighborhood meetings approve the Mussolini moralist campaign. The press devotes columns to it each week.

An entirely new summary of the dance situation has been offered by some of the more extreme vice eradicators. Under the heading, "The Delirium Tremens of Sex," they have published what might be used in the future as a protective guide book against immoral dancing. As warnings to the youth of this and other lands they say:

That the shimmy is a purely animal creation.

That the Charleston is based on negro sex appeal.

That the tango is a development of suggestive motions exhibited in primitive love.

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IN
The Kid Brother
A Paramount Release

The Ragged Edge

Blue Ribbon Fiction

By Henry C. Rowland.

INSTALLMENT XXXVII.

THE RESCUE PARTY ARRIVES.

Carillon sobbed frantically. Throughout her frenzied and incoherent flood of protestations Bengal had held her close. Perhaps at any other time, in a less weakened state, he might instantly have caught the meaning of it all. But he was spent, exhausted, and so stupendous a thought was slow in getting through to him. Also, like Carillon, even while understanding, he still needed a weight of conviction. More of the reagent is needed to neutralize a concentrated solution, more of the antidote to quench the toxic action of a poison.

"Carillon, sweet, do you mean . . . are you trying to tell me that these jewels say nothing to you any more?"

"Nothing? No, that's not the word, old sweet. They say everything that is hateful and loathesome and wretched and shameful and distressing. Their power over me is dead, and so are they. I'm immune, free . . . Bungle, I tell you I'm cured. No wonder it's hard for you to believe. It's even harder for me to understand. I scarcely know what I feel. All I know is that they leave me cold. I don't want them. I don't want a gem ever to touch my body again. I hate them . . . and I'll hate them more and more as I go on and on. As we go on and on, dearest man o' mine."

She began to laugh, not wildly, but with a deep thrilling note of happiness. "Look here, Bungle mine . . ." She stooped and gathered up the emerald pendant, the pearls, the diamond and ruby bracelet. "These are my own. I used to kiss and fondle them, and hold them against my lips, play with them and flash them in the sun and go nearly mad with joy at the sheer beauty of them. Well, this is the way I love them now, the nasty little beasts . . ."

She freed herself from his clasp, stepped away a pace, then took the splendid pendant in her hand. Her long bare arm flashed in a wide arc as she threw. Bengal, watching her, half fascinated, half in horror, saw a thin parabolic curve described in a pale green line. Far out in the still water there was a little splash, a very little splash.

"Carillon. . ." he cried aghast, then his lips closed firmly.

"That will never turn any woman's head. One less mischief-maker. And here's another . . . to where I thought you had gone." She threw again. This time the flash was brighter, small scintillating sparks, and the vanishing impression of a ruddy glow. Bengal thought the splash was louder.

Carillon gathered up the lustrous pearls, held them in the hollow of her hand, staring at them under knit brows. They seemed to cuddle there in the small scooped palm, to plead for mercy, reinstatement in her favor.

"You are the worst of all, you soft little devils," she said in a low voice. "You came from the sea. You started as tiny grains to grow and swell and torment weak minds with your beauty. One mind is stronger now, and back you go in grains.

She was standing beside flattened rock, of which there were some smaller fragments strewn about. Then, very gently, she laid down the pearls on the flat rock, picked up a stone the size of a man's fist and smashed it down on them. Again and again she struck, with a sort of savage relish. Gathering up the powdery residue, she blew it in the air.

"Now will you believe, Bungle? Do you understand at last? I tell you that I am free, sir. I am free to love you, to marry you, and you need have no fear. It's gone, never to return. These were my pets, my favorites, the ones I loved the best. I don't say that I shall do the same thing with all my others, but one thing is certain, that I shall never, never touch them again. You shall get rid of them. They are yours, to do as you like with, Bungle, dear . . ."

She tottered toward him, arms outstretched, her supple body swaying "and so am I . . ."

To Bengal, on watch while Carillon slept, came a faint sound that he was quick to recognize. It might be menacing or the reverse.

It was the distant throbbing of a motor. Bengal slanted his head, turned his good ear to examine those pulsations, but they were still too indistinct to tell him much.

He had crossed to the abandoned camp, and finding the awning where some squares of heavy canvas, rolled he had flung it down, he slashed off them up and brought them back for protection against the dew and morning chill. Carillon now slept peacefully under one of these stiff coverlets, while Bengal, his back against the altar on which Carillon had made sacrifice or votive offering of her pearls, and cowled himself with the other piece, and dozing with his rifle between his knees, suggested an Albanian bandit chief guarding his captive in the white searing flame of moonlight on the shores of the Adriatic.

His good ear presently reported a familiar rhythm in the beat of that engine, distant as it was. Here came Rigel hastening back to Verde, a little late for the show, but in time to congratulate the leading lady and her male support in the melodrama. Bengal laid aside his bournoose and climbed atop the sacrificial altar. Sure enough, there was the Rigel no great distance off, her tall spars glistening as she cut her way clearly through the molten silver sea.

Bengal did not rouse Carillon. He stood there like a superimposed monolith sharply chiseled against the pale swimming sheen of sky, and judging presently that he must be clearly visible against this background with the moon to silhouette him, he began to semaphore with his arms. Almost instantly a blinker sparkled out in answer, then asked: "How about Carillon?" Those dots and dashes of light would be from Howland, no doubt. Bengal signaled: "Carillon safe. All is well. Dodd sending . . ."

Close into the shore the yacht's way was checked and her boats splashed down. Bengal could see a swarm of men pouring into them. Most of them were in dark clothes, but there was one snowy figure conspicuous. That would be Gertrude, brave girl. He wondered if she would believe in the truth of all he had to report, or regard the miracle, a bit askance, as another facet of Carillon's many.

The landing party foamed shoreward, landed with no difficulty, as the sea was absolutely still, and came pouring up over the rocks. Bengal did not go to meet them, nor did he rouse Carillon. She was not accustomed to receive visiting strangers, he reflected. Better to hold this levee after the fashion of Elizabethian royalty, in bed, with Gertrude acting as lady-in-waiting, himself captain of the guard. It might be advisable to warn her, though, lest in her excitement she expose herself to alien eyes.

Bengal clambered down off the rock and laid his hand on her shoulder. She wakened with a start.

"Rigel is back," Bengal said gently. "They are landing on the rocks . . ." He cocked his head like a dog. "Listen . . . they must have struck the bush."

Carillon gave a low laugh. "Yes, and you can hear them swearing at the thorns." She flung back her coverlet and sat up.

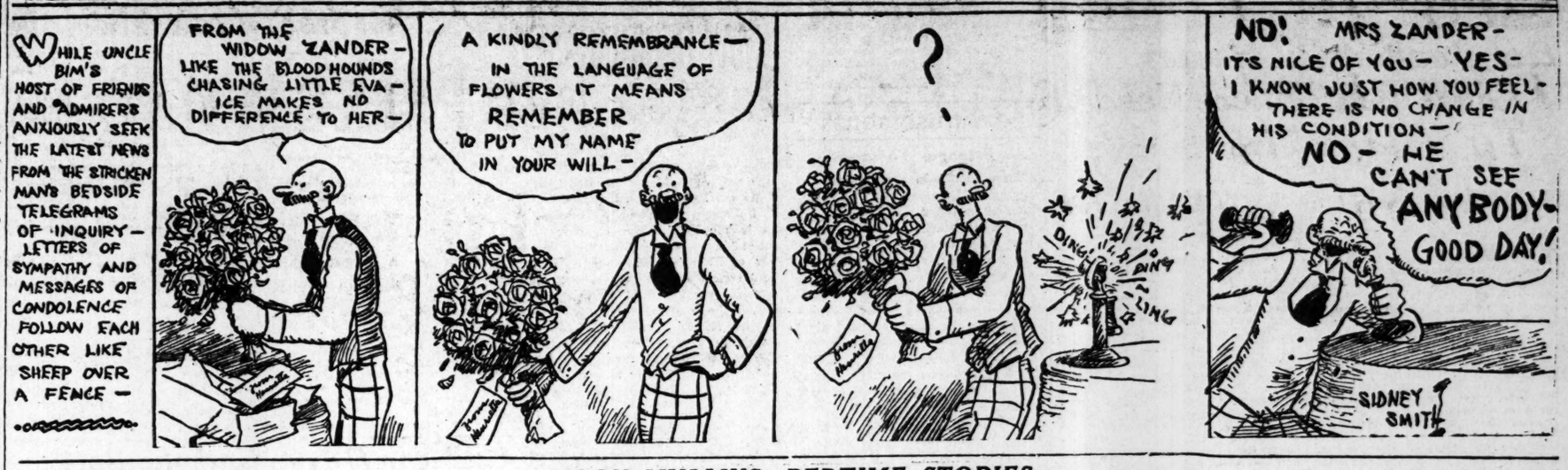
"As you were . . ." Bengal said firmly, then pushed her back and replaced the canvas. "Remember that you are not costumed to receive visitors."

"That's so. I forgot. One soon gets used to negligee."

(Continued tomorrow.)

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THE GUMPS—THE LINE IS BUSY



MOON MULLINS—BEDTIME STORIES



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Heart to Heart!

By Hayward



GASOLINE ALLEY—HARD BOILED WALT



Just Nuts



Aunt Het



"I know Amy's husband is better off in heaven than he was here, but it made me mad to see her look so smilin' an' serene at the funeral."

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SALLY'S SALLIES



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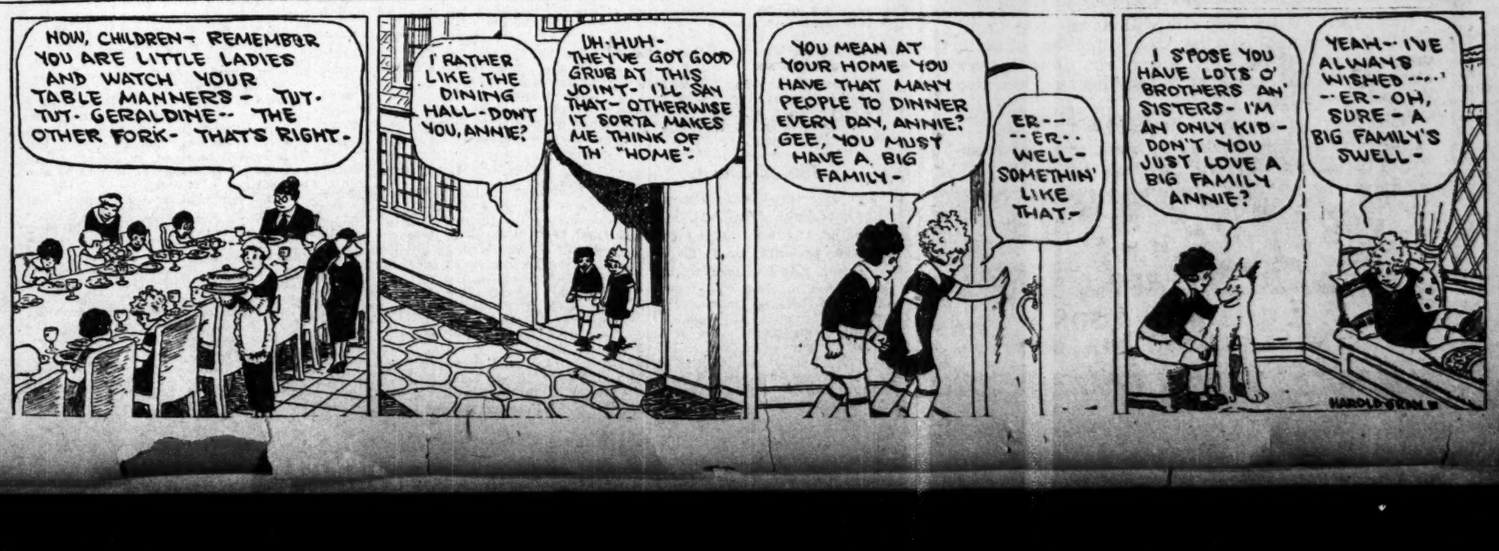


Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner.

An Open Secret.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—

The Artful Dodger.



George Young Wins $25,000 Catalina Channel Swim

Toronto Boy Swims To Victory In 15:46; Is Sole Survivor

Two Women Are Closest Rivals of Winner in Great Struggle—Youth Penniless Before Entering Swim—Many Famous Swimmers Accept Defeat.

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he complained. "I wanted to finish but they made me stop. I know I could have made it, for I could see the beacon lights on the shore."

Many famous swimmers admitted defeat, however. Charles Toth, of Boston, who swam the English channel in 1923, said that the Catalina swim did not present comparable difficulties, but that the cold waters caused him stomach cramps. He gave up early in the race.

Mrs. Schoemmel Confident.

Mrs. Schoemmel, who recently established a long distance swim record in the Hudson, declared:

"I'm sure I could make it on another try. Cramps in my legs stopped me. I did not mind the temperature of the water very much.

"If anyone else can make the swim—I can."

The youthful winner of the most spectacular of swimming races came to California unheralded, in the sidecar of a motorcycle driven by a chum and admirer.

The boys pawned everything but their clothes en route from Toronto, determined that Young should have an opportunity to enter the contest.

After their arrival they found that the rules required each contestant to be accompanied by a small boat, from which a judge could watch his or her progress. This appeared to be a considerable obstacle, but Young, confident of victory, talked earnestly to William Wrigley, Jr., and persuaded the sponsor of the sea derby to put up the necessary money to hire a boat.

To the other contestants as they practiced in the swirling currents of Catalina channel Young confided his confidence of success.

Laughed at Young.

"That cocky kid from Toronto," the seasoned veterans called him, and if their bathing suits had had sleeves they would have laughed up them at the boy's presumptuousness.

Young let them laugh and laughed with them, entering the race lightheartedly, and striking out with a fast crawl stroke which put him in the lead early in the contest.

At the start of the race when the firing of a beach cannon sent the contestants into the surf, the Canadian lad struck out at a pace of 54 strokes to the minute. When he finished and touched the beach near Point Vincente, he was stroking 40 to the minute.

During the last quarter mile, in the early hours when the water was coldest and the currents running strongly, Young had to tear his way through a thick bed of floating kelp which barred the way to the shore. This delayed his landing by two hours.

Swept Off Course.

When he reached shore, he had covered between 25 and 30 miles, swept from his course by the tides of the channel.

Despite the hour and the darkness, several thousand spectators gathered near the lighthouse on Point Vincente to cheer Young as he scrambled ashore. On shaking legs, he tottered up the beach to the distance required by the rules of the contest, and then returned, unaided, to a small boat which took him to the steamer Avalon.

After he had recovered somewhat from the exhaustion produced by his efforts, the Toronto boy waxed gleeful over his success.

"I'm going to bring my mother here and live in California," he said.

Young receives $25,000 as a prize, and already there is talk of moving picture and theatrical offers which may increase his new-found wealth considerably.

"Just a little tired, but I feel fine otherwise," the boy said, when asked how he felt.

When the Avalon put him ashore, Young dodged importunate photographers and slipped away in the darkness for an unknown destination.

The sea derby presented a spectacle unique in sport.

Along the beach of Isthmus Bay spread a long line of scantilly attired men and women, thickly coated with grease. Only Norman Ross refused the protection believed to be afforded by lubricants, while one contestant wore long, woolen underwear. His entry was unofficial, for the judges feared its weight would drag him under.

One hundred and three small boats, one to each swimmer, swarmed about a few hundred feet from shore. At the starting signal, the contestants advanced in a long line into the water. The weather was ideal, and the temperature of the channel 59.

Confusion quickly ensued, for with the channel filled with swimmers, some being carried on cross tides and others outdistancing the rest, it was extremely difficult for the judges to keep track of the contestants.

After nightfall, when a bright moon shone down upon the channel, most of the starters had given up, but those still swimming were followed with diffieulty. Flares were sent up to announce the withdrawal of contestants, or to summon food for them.

At 4 a. m., when interest centered on the efforts of Mrs. Houser and Martha Stager, the Portland servant girl, a flare went up from the former's boat.

"Do you want to be taken out?" Mrs. Houser was asked.

"Hell, No!" she spluttered.

She asked for some hot chocolate.

CHANNEL CONQUEROR SLEEPS SOUNDLY.

Los Angeles, January 16.—The 17-year-old hero of Catalina channel slept soundly in a hospital late Sunday, recovering from his battle with the hitherto unconquered 23-mile stretch of chilly water separating Catalina island from the California mainland.

Interviewers were denied admittance to his quarters but before George Young, who won $25,000 by completing the swim, was taken to the hospital, he told the United News:

"It was a tough job? But I did it; I knew I could. But I don't think anyone else will make it."

Then the 186-pound Canadian was bundled into blankets, hurried to a speed boat and rushed away to avoid the thousands of persons who were swarming about him.

Henry O'Byrne, his trainer, and friends, said Young was "resting" in a hospital and would not be permitted to give interviews until he had had a complete rest.

Congratulations

Buffalo, N. Y., January 16.—(AP)—Gertrude Ederle, first woman conqueror of the English channel, tonight sent her congratulations to George Young, winner of the Catalina marathon swim. Her message reads:

"Attaboy!

"Congratulations on your great achievement.

"You have won a real victory. Having conquered the treacherous waters of the English channel I can appreciate the game fight you made.

"Best of luck."

LA BARBA WILL DEFEND TITLE FRIDAY NIGHT

New York, January 16.—(AP)—Fidel LaBarba, youthful Californian and recognized as the flyweight champion of the world, will carry his title into the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday night against Elkie Clark, flyweight king of Europe.

LaBarba, who succeeded to the flyweight championship after the death of Pancho Villa and his defeat of Frankie Genaro, the American titleholder, must match sensational youth against skillful age in defense of his crown. The British champion, a clever boxer and rugged puncher, is 29 years old and the product of years of hard schooling in the resined arena. LaBarba's sensational career carried him to the top of his class before he became 21 years old. He reached his majority several months ago.

Both have worked themselves into topnotch condition.

Clark yesterday received an offer of $17,500 to box Alex Burlie, Canadian flyweight, in Toronto in February, provided that he defeats LaBarba Friday.

Two of the foremost American challengers for LaBarba's crown will meet in a ten-round semi-final bout on the same card when Frankie Genaro, of New York, tackles Newsboy Brown, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Trip Limboco, Filipino flyweight, meets Billy Kelly, of Scranto, Pa., in another 10-round engagement.

'Wonderful Start,' Young's Mother Says of Victory

Toronto, Ont., January 16.—Mrs. Jane Young, widowed mother of George Young, 17-year-old boy who won the $25,000 Catalina channel swim, was joyful today when she received word of her son's success.

"It's a wonderful start in life for the boy," she said. "But he was always a good boy and worked hard."

Mrs. Young explained that the youthful swimmer came of sturdy Scotch stock and inherited his strength from his late father. After the latter's death, Mrs. Young worked as a cook and waitress to support herself and George.

Two years ago she was disabled, and George left school and took up the burden of finding a livelihood.

George has no sweetheart, his mother said.

"He's too young," she explained.

As for the $25,000, she said she herself would "attend to that."

Coast Trials To Begin Today

Bay Minette, Ala., January 16.—(AP)—The gulf coast field trials to be held over a five-mile course southeast of here will start tomorrow. Everything is in readiness for the events. The trials this year are expected to be very successful on account of the largest entry list in the history of the association. Some of the best dogs in the south have been entered. Many owners who cannot attend are shipping their dogs to take part in the events.

Birds are said to be plentiful at this time of the year and 72 pairs of Mexican quail have been planted in the section where the trials will be run. The birds have been protected from hunters. The usual three events will be held, the puppy stake, derby and all age. This is an amateur event and no cash awards are paid.

Engraved silver loving cups will be awarded for first places with certificates going to the winners of second and third places. The first brace is expected to be put down at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Drawing will be held this afternoon.

President Eugene McMillan has completed committee appointments and committees on transportation of dogs to the trial grounds and for securing horses and lunch have put everything in readiness.

Ted Cottrell, state game warden, and John H. Thompson, national sports figure, will be judges of the events.

Young Better.

San Antonio, Texas, January 16.—(AP)—Ross Young, veteran rightfielder of the New York Giants, who is in a local hospital, suffering from influenza, was reported slightly improved today. Progress, however, was reported very slow, and it was not known when he would leave the hospital.

Honor Tiger Eleven.

Tiny gold football were awarded to 23 members of Princeton's 1926 football team. John W. Davis, of Brooklyn, captain of the eleven, received the customary white sweater with a black "P," which is worn by the captain of Princeton major sport teams

CHURCH LOOP TEAMS FACE TOUGH WEEK

On account of the new prep ruling that prohibits any member of the high school teams to play on any other basketball five, many of the "Y" Church league teams will be hard hit. A large number of the high school stars were the nucleus of other quintets and their losses will certainly be felt. Of course some of the teams will be harder hit than others and consequently some of the winners will start to losing and some of the losers will start to winning.

A large number of new players have been registered and seen in action lately and just as soon as team work is developed some upsets are likely to happen. The Dixie league will play its regular four games Tuesday and Sewanee the same number on Thursday on the "Y" court. In the Dixie loop the clash between the Gideons and College Park should be one of the best and Western Heights will no doubt give the Epworth Workers a hard battle. The feature game in the Sewanee circuit should be between two rival fives of the Baptist Tabernacle when the F. E. F. class furnishes opposition to the Anchor Feds. In addition to the friendly rivalry both quintets appear about evenly matched. First Methodist and All Saints should be another good tilt.

The schedule for the week is as follows:

Dixie League, Tuesday.

Gideons vs. College Park, at 6:30.

Anchors vs. Wesley Memorial, at 6:50.

Pep class vs. Patillo Memorial, at 7:50.

Western Heights vs. Epworth Workers, at 8:10.

Sewanee League, Thursday.

F. E. F. class vs. Anchor Feds, at 6:30.

First Methodist vs. All Saints, at 6:50.

Boethians vs. Third Baptist, at 7:50.

West End Presbyterian vs. Confederate Avenue Baptist, at 8:10.

Atlanta Defeats Prison Wildcats

The Commodore Wild Cats engaged the fast Atlanta soccer club in a hard fought game which was won by Atlanta by a score of 4 to 3, at the Federal prison Sunday afternoon.

In the first half the Wild Cats showed a nice passing game and a pass, Johnson to Grace, netted them their first score. In the same half Newgass, of the Wild Cats, accounted for their second score. The half ended with the score: Wild Cats 2, Atlanta 0. In the second half Atlanta came back strong with George Pressick scoring two goals, Ness one and Merril scoring the last. In the same half Johnson scored for the Wild Cats and the game ended with the score: Atlanta 4, Wild Cats 3.

The Summary.

WILD CATS	Pos.	ATLANTA
Reynolds	g.k.	Duckworth
Severn	r.f.b.	Hogge
McLaren	l.f.b.	Purdie
Davidson	r.h.b.	Naylor
Maffie	c.h.b.	G. Pressick
Gibson	l.h.b.	Day
Johnson	o.s.r.	Merrill
Clark	i.s.r.	Clein
Grace	c.f.	Ness
Newgass	i.s.l.	L. Pressick
Oldenberger	o.s.l.	J. Pressick

Score by Halves.

Wild Cats	2	1
Atlanta	0	4

Officials were:

Referee, Jones (Atlanta); linesman, Harland (Atlanta), Brown (Wild Cats).

The Commodore Wild Cats are looking forward to next Sunday when they will battle the fast Lithonia aggregation, who were defeated by the Atlanta team on Saturday by a score of 3 to 1. The Atlanta team has gone undefeated this season. They will be back at the prison later in the season.

Princeton Cagers Leading League

New York, January 16.—(AP)—The hoopmen of Princeton, brushing through the second week of the Intercollegiate league basketball season to a place at the head of the circuit, have added another notch to Yale's startling record of defeat.

When the Tiger tossers downed Yale 20 to 18 last night for the third straight victory of the season, the contest marked the 24th successive loss of the Elis in league contests. Yale has not won in a circuit struggle since late in the season of 1924.

Pennsylvania's rush last night toppled Dartmouth into the defeated class for the first time this season after the Princeton surge had swept over Pennsylvania at midweek. Both Penn and Dartmouth, tied just short of the pinnacle with two wins and a single loss apiece, had the satisfaction of each scoring 79 points to 74 for Princeton in the three games played.

Cornell, playing its first league game of the season, fell before Columbia in a low scoring contest last night. The Columbia squad balanced the week by losing to Dartmouth on Wednesday.

The race for individual honors found Gartner, flashy Princeton forward, a single floor goal ahead of Simmen, Yale center.

Gartner has scored 27 points, three more than Davenport, Penn forward, who is pressing close in the rear of the Eli star.

Long Shot Wins, Thousands Lost

Nice, France, January 16.—(AP)—Hundreds of British and American turf enthusiasts lost thousands of dollars today when Jules Fribourg's Petit Frere, the "Peasants' Choice," won the Prix de Nice steeplechase and a purse of 500,000 francs, at odds of 20 to 1.

Henry P. Wertheim van Heukelom's Smoke Cloudy finished second and Arthur Veil-Picard's Saint Bernard ran third.

Despite bad weather a large crowd witnessed the race. A muddy track played havoc with the favorites which were heavily backed by the Anglo-Americans.

HAWK-EYE-ING SPORTS



·BY · DICK · HAWKINS·

Tennis "As Is."

Atlanta has had another opportunity to see tennis "as is" tennis, dished out **by none other than the incomparable Suzanne Lenglen, six times champion of the world, and other erstwhile amateur stars who have joined the ranks of the Pyle Brigade.**

Never having seen the temperamental Suzanne before Saturday night **we went to the auditorium with the hope of seeing a person of such peculiar qualities as to excite immediate attention. WE WERE NOT DISAPPOINTED.**

It is not alone the racquet ability of the Frenchwoman which compels interest but her unique style of play. **She is the fastest human being we have ever seen on the courts and even when there seems to be no reason for movement she is always on the move.** Her feet and hands are never still for a second. **She does not stand "set" even when she is playing the net.** Her head is constantly turning and it seems that she must miss some play sometime from her seeming inattention, **but the time never comes.** She is on every play like a white-clad bird of prey **and her placement from every position is nothing short of marvelous.**

The conditions at the auditorium Saturday night were not conducive to good tennis which is fundamentally a hot weather game, **and yet Suzanne was remarkably fresh at the end of five straight sets and the cold seemed to take little from her speed.**

Harvey Snodgrass, who took two straight sets from the Frenchman, Paul Feret, looked exceptionally good in his singles match, **but while he played very good tennis the Frenchman was not up to his usual form and was netting many returns which should have been easy.**

Mary Browne, **the girl with the "poker face"**—like Helen Wills—this is not to mean that Miss Browne is not possessed of considerable beauty—**was outclassed by the French girl from start to finish, but she showed flashes of brilliance which explain her rise to fame in the United States.**

Suzanne's placement was the feature of her play. **She does not serve a low net ball and her service is not her greatest forte, but on long returns her brilliance came to light.** She kept Miss Browne skipping from one corner of the back court to another with apparent ease and difficult returns added to the wildness of the American girl.

Howard Kinsey, who was paired with Suzanne in the doubles, was at the best on service and short court volleys, **but was no match for Snodgrass in the back court. The doubles, however, furnished the greatest thrill of the matches, with fast volleying and short net work was supreme.**

Feret must be an interesting personality. **We would like to know this gentleman better.** He showed little emotion on the court and is a fine specimen of physical manhood. **As was mentioned before, he was slightly ill at the time of the match and did not show at his best, but the possibilities of his play are apparent all the same.**

In conclusion it might be said that Atlanta tennis fans **who were timorous enough to venture forth in the chilly winds were served with a very delectable dish of court sauce and if action was wanted all and sundry should be well satisfied.**

Lawyer for Ty Cobb Prompted Request For League Meet

Club Owners Silent on Called Meeting for January 24 At Which Time Landis Will Demand Showdown of Ban Johnson and Other Heads.

Chicago, January 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The exoneration demanded of Commissioner Landis by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker has been put squarely up to the American League clubowners and President Ban Johnson.

The commissioner's request to the league heads to meet with him here January 24, followed a visit from former Judge J. O. Murfin, of Detroit, Cobb's counsel. He asked Landis whether there was any foundation for the statements of an unnamed American league official in a Chicago newspaper article, that the league had voted to keep out Cobb and Speaker "no matter what Landis decides."

The club owners tonight had nothing to say about the special meeting or the commissioner's public announcement of its purpose. In his call, Landis made an open reply to Judge Murfin's inquiry, that everything he knew about the Cobb-Speaker charges of fixing a game in 1919, had been made public, and referred briefly to the American league meeting here last September 9, at which time the letters of Dutch Leonard were presented to him.

"The facts will be ascertained," Landis promised Judge Murfin, whether there was any truth in the assertions of the unnamed baseball leader that Cobb and Speaker had been under investigation for two years.

Commissioner Landis had no comment to make on the meeting, before leaving last night to attend the major-minor draft conference at French Lick Springs, Ind. When Landis was first invited to rule over organized baseball, the minor leagues, with the exception of three class "AA" circuits—International league, Coast league and the American association—agree to abide by the draft rule as long as Landis held office. With his reelection last month to another seven-year term, the draft agreement is expected to be renewed with all but the same three objectors.

The commissioner has also a proposal to present to the two major league committees, covering baseball offenses such as he has spent the winter investigating. Four provisions for incorporation into the code of organized baseball have been drawn up. One would create a statute of limitations on baseball offenses. Another would fix a punishment of suspension for one year for players who contribute to a pool for another club. The third would suspend players for one year for betting upon a game in which they had no part, and the fourth would bar them forever for betting upon a game in which they participate.

COBB AND SPEAKER TO ATTEND.

Cleveland, Ohio, January 16.—(AP)—Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb probably will accompany their attorneys to the hearing next Monday in Chicago called by Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, to determine the truth of statements made in a Chicago newspaper that Speaker and Cobb have been permanently banned from baseball by American league officials.

William H. Boyd, Speaker's attorney, announced tonight that he intends to take Speaker with him.

Boyd said he will get in touch with James O. Murfin, Cobb's attorney, at Detroit tomorrow to decide definitely whether both the former managers are to be present at the Chicago meeting.

J. P. C. Meets Y Cage Team at Club Tonight

BY C. F. THOMPSON.

With two teams, the Central "Y" and the Atlanta Athletic club, boasting undefeated records, while the J. P. C. has one defeat against it in four starts, this major city trio is facing a week that is certain to leave a wake of statistical wreck and ruin. The week begins tonight when the "Y" cagers will tackle Finklestein, Hirsch and company on the latter's floor.

Figures show that the Atlanta Athletic club five and the J. P. C. five have amassed the same number of points in their four starts—148. Opponents of the J. P. C. have a total of 134 while the A. A. C. opponents have 113.

The Central Y basketers have made only three starts, and much after the fashion of the eminent Gene Tunney, don't seem to care how small the margin of win is, as long as it's a victory. Though they have been undefeated in these three beginnings, their records boast only four more points than those piled by opponents. The standing is—Central Y, 103, opponents, 99.

With the Central Y and the J. P. C. tangling tonight in the first game of the week, and the Y and the A. A. C. meeting Wednesday in their only game scheduled this year, percentages are sure to experience a decided shifting.

Comparison between the two teams coming together at the Progressive club tonight is rather awkward. The Y beat Furman 33-32 and J. P. C. beat the same aggregation 26-24 in the same week. Individual comparison, however, offers something else. In Wilkinson, the diminutive Y forward, the blue downtown team has a basket shooter that is not equalled by anything shown by any J. P. C. man this year, if Hirsch's performance in the Burke Terrors game is excepted. However, Hirsch has shown that remarkable brilliance only once in the four games he has played, so that he automatically places himself in the spotty column. Wilkinson is not spotty, rather he is marvelously consistent.

Bynum, Central Y guard, is another strong figure. Bynum is one of the best guards in the city, which is saying a heap. He combines all of the snap and agility of Bass of the A. A. C. with a decidedly more advantage in reach and blocking ability. His backboard game is good too, so that the J. P. C. forwards will have plenty on hand in eluding him.

The Y, too, boasts a stronger and snappier passing team, though in this department they have been pretty spotty throughout the year, showing up to good advantage at one time and being terribly poor at another.

Still, the J. P. C. is an outfit whose spirit is bounded by the sole word, fight. And that fight has pulled them from some pretty tight holes. So that while they may be facing a superior team tonight, their chances of winning are about even.

DRUID HILLS TILT FEATURES S. S. A. A. CARD

In the S. S. A. A. games tonight starting at 7:15 o'clock at the Athletic club, Druid Hills Baptist against Druid Hills Presbyterian scheduled for 9 o'clock, is promised the feature of the program.

This game is not all. Four other games, some of which no doubt will be just as hard fought as the feature battle will be played. In the first game, Triple E class of Second Baptist and Grant Park Baptist will meet. Both outfits have excellent material. Both teams are tied for sixth place and a win will mean something to them.

Pryor Street Presbyterian will attempt to stage a comeback against St. Paul Methodist in the second game. Pryor street lost its last game to T. N. T. class and since that time have acquired some new faces.

Jackson Hill Baptist undefeated leader of the National league will play Central Presbyterian in the third game. Central, after losing its first game of the season has come back strong and won its last two starts.

The feature game is fourth, and to wind up the evening's entertainment or hostilities as the case might be. Covenant Presbyterian will play the strong T. N. T. class team of Baptist Tabernacle.

President Coolidge of the S. S. A. A., announced that the recent prep ruling barring prep players from playing with other teams has failed to hurt the teams in the S. S. A. A., as very few of the teams relied on prep stars. He also stated that he was fully in sympathy with the prep authorities in making this ruling, and that he hoped before long that it would be the rule in all Atlanta leagues, that when a player played on any one team he would be ineligible to play on any other. In this way the S. S. A. A. will be operated fully in the true meaning of the organization, that is to give as many Sunday school students an opportunity to compete in athletics and in this way build up their Sunday school classes. He also announced that the S. S. A. A. would not play on Monday, January 24, due to the fact that the athletic club had made previous arrangements for the use of the court on that night. The games scheduled on January 24 would be played on February 22, and the balance of the schedule would be played as originally made up.

Schedule.

Triple E class of Second Baptist vs. Grant Park Baptist (American), 7:15 o'clock. Referee, Mundorff.

Pryor Street Presbyterian vs. St. Paul Methodist (National), 7:40. Referee, Mundorff.

Jackson Hill Baptist vs. Central Presbyterian (National), 8:35. Referee, Mundorff.

Druid Hills Baptist vs. Druid Hills Presbyterian (American), 9:00. Referee, Glassman.

Covenant Presbyterian vs. T. N. T. class of Baptist Tabernacle (National), 9:55. Referee, Glassman.

NEGRO BALL CLUB FORMS NEW COMPANY

Although the colored baseball club of Atlanta went to the wall at the last of the 1926 season, local colored fans will have a team this coming season.

Announcement has been made that Atlanta will have a ball club to represent it in the colored Southern league and will be backed by strong financial interests.

The new club will be known as the Black Cracker Ball club and will start the season with a strong team, according to the announcement and arrangements for the coming year are being made.

For a number of years Atlanta has royally supported a colored ball club but last season the team dropped somewhat from the scene and at the last of the season practically was no club at all, eventually going into receivership.

Local men interested in the club attended a meeting held in Nashville to plan for the coming season and are looking forward to having a real club for Atlanta. And these same men will attend another meeting to be held in Birmingham to bring to a close the arrangements for the season. A meeting will also be held in Atlanta to draw up the 1927 playing schedule.

Those interested in the club now have purchased all of the equipment of the old club and are preparing for a good season. All home games will be played at Spiller field, it was announced.

Sweat Is Elected Waycross Leader

Waycross, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—Ralph Sweat, a three-years man, has been elected captain of the Waycross High School Bulldog football team for 1927, with H. C. Fason as alternate captain. The election was made at the annual banquet.

Coach Harry Redmond awarded letters to the following players: Captain George Conoly, Manager Ralph Herrin, Jimmie Sawyer, Hugh Bates, Louis Fleming, H. C. Eason, Alex Cooper, Max Redmond, Wayne Seaman, John Tomberlin, William Stovall, Scruggs Carswell, Peter George, John Murray and Ralph Sweat.

Contos Is Seeking Capable Referee For Feature Bout

Sauer, Young, Light, Agile and Able, Is Conceded Chance To Wrest Crown From the Brow of Stecher—Contos Anxious To See Title Change.

Six sturdy wrestlers who will mix talent and manpower in the three matches at the city auditorium Tuesday night are nearing Atlanta. Pete Sauer, who battles Champion Joe Stecher in the two-hour main event, is due sometime Monday. So is Paul Jones, the youthful Oklahoma star who tackles Jim Browning in one of the one-hour bouts.

Dick Daviscourt, who meets Henry Weber, of Texas, in the otther one-hour match, has advised Promoter Contos that he will reach Atlanta early Tuesday. Champion Joe Stecher is en route from his home in Nebraska and has so timed his trip south that he will reach here Tuesday. Browning and Weber are expected any time now.

Referee To Be Named.

At a late hour Sunday Promoter Contos has not signed a referee for the three matches. However, early Monday he will confer with Bob Ruble in an attempt to persuade that young man to accept the job. Ruble, an amateur wrestler of note, has officiated in several matches at the auditorium and each time has given satisfaction to all concerned.

The fact that he is presenting what might well be termed an all-star card and the additional fact that popular prices prevail lead Promoter Contos to believe that the crowd Tuesday night will exceed the one that saw Dick Daviscourt and Joe Stecher battle at the city auditorium last month.

Stecher is the champion and there is always the possibility of seeing him lose his crown. The truth of the matter is that Promoter Contos is anxious for the title to change hands in Atlanta, thus adding to the wrestling prestige of this city. Contos believes that in Pete Sauer he has secured the best available opponent for the champion.

Contos Expects Upset.

Contos has contended all along that a young and speedy wrestler will some day dethrone the title holder. Sauer fills that specification. He weighs 195 pounds, knows practically all there is to know about the game and is agile as a cat. Sauer has declared that he is out to beat Stecher if possible and if he fails in that endeavor he will extend himself to make a better showing than Dick Daviscourt did in his match with the title holder.

The match Tuesday night with Weber will be Daviscourt's first bout since he lost to Stecher here in December. Stecher broke one of Daviscourt's ribs and the latter has been undergoing repairs ever since. Daviscourt has sent word that he has regained his old strength and will be ready to put forth his best efforts to entertain the Atlanta fans.

It is reported that Weber is a wrestler of the same type as Daviscourt. That is he frequently resorts to rough tactics and in that event the Daviscourt-Weber match is likely to eclipse all others from a spectacular standpoint. Daviscourt is a tough and rough grappler and when his opponent tries the same tactics he usually manages to outdo him.

Wins Fans' Favor.

Atlanta fans have evidenced considerable interest in the bout between Jones and Browning. The latter is well known here, having engaged in several thrilling matches at the city auditorium. Jones has appeared here but once but that one match was sufficiently interesting to win the young westerner a flock of supporters.

Jones impressed the fans as being both clever and fast. He weighs little more than 190 pounds and at first glance impresses one as being a trifle weak for the rugged game that he is following. However, in the bout against Oreste Vadalfi, the Italian, Jones showed that he is capable of taking care of himself against any and all opposition.

He and Browning are practically evenly matched and their meeting should result in a thrilling bout.

Tickets will remain on sale at Chess' Place and the Piedmont Hatters throughout Monday and up until Tuesday at noon. At that time the box office at the city auditorium will be opened. General admission tickets will be placed on sale Tuesday at noon.

Toronto Thrilled Over Achievement Of Canadian Boy

Toronto, Can., January 16.—(AP)—This city was thrilled today when the news came that George Young, the youthful Canadian swimmer, lad won the Santa Catalina channel swim.

Young was born here 17 years ago. All who know him say he is the greatest swimmer Canada has ever produced. At the age of 16 he was the holder of four records and 15 swimming championships.

He first came to the notice of local swimming instructors when eight years old and was given every opportunity to perfect his natural water ability. The four dominion championship records he now holds are the 200 and 220 yards, free style, the quarter mile and the mile.

Local swimming enthusiasts thought that Young's youth would handicap him in the trying Catalina swim and his victory is regarded here as a wonderful achievement in view of the fact that many strong American swimmers were in the lists against him.

Young made the trip to California from Toronto on a motorcycle. He was accompanied by another Toronto swimmer, William Hastings.

Had No Fear.

The youthful champion had no fear of the reputed coldness of the water or the dangerous currents of Catalina channel.

John Walker, local swimming instructor, gave an idea of Young's grit yesterday when, in answering a question as to the boy's chance in the race, he said: "He will swim until he drops."

Epworth League Has Four Tilts

The feature game in the Epworth basket loop tonight on the Wesley court will be between the St. Mark's and Emory girls. Both teams have almost completed their first half of the season and neither team has lost a game. The game will no doubt be the hardest fought in the girls' league this year.

Calvary will start the evening by meeting Kirkwood in what is expected to be a good game. Calvary is leading the C league while Kirkwood has only lost one game.

The rapid improvement of the Center street boys will cause the Grant park lads to sit up and take notice in the second game, while the Grace and Trinity boys will wind up the evening with a game that will give the fans their money's worth.

The schedule.:

Calvary vs. Kirkwood (boys) 6:30.

Grant Park vs. Center Street (boys) 6:50.

Emory vs. St. Mark (girls) 7:50.

Grace vs. Trinity (boys) 8:10.

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9 DEATHS CAUSED BY COLD WEATHER

New York, January 16.—Four deaths, more than a dozen fires and numerous traffic accidents were attributed to the mid-January blizzard that swept the Atlantic seaboard Sunday.

Stiff breezes drifted the four to six-inch fall of snow in the metropolitan area, where hundreds of men worked all day to keep the main highways open to traffic. In some cases street sweepers found it necessary to clean the same street as many as three times during the afternoon.

Long Island trains were delayed despite the operation of snow plows, and roads in all directions were piled high with drafts.

Three deaths were reported from Brooklyn. Lucy Javis, a 35-year-old negro woman, was found frozen to death, and William Goggins, 50, and Julinno Satillo, 45, were asphyxiated when they turned their gas heaters too high in an attempt to warm their rooms.

Brooklyn police also reported that an entire family of six were overcome by gas in another section of the borough, but were revived by neighbors.

Woman Is Killed.

Exposure to the 50-mile-an-hour gale killed a woman on the beach at Cape May, N. J. Her body was not identified.

Numerous firemen were injured during an epidemic of alarms which accompanied the storm.

Fireman Joseph Claffy was seriously injured when he fell from an icy roof, and several others were overcome by smoke while extinguishing a $200,000 blaze in the business district of Atlantic City. Seven three-story buildings were destroyed.

Three firemen were injured fighting a blaze which destroyed five three-story buildings and drove 20 families into the streets at Bayonne, N. J. Scantily-clad women and children were taken to hospitals in police and fire department ambulances to be treated for exposure.

ONE VICTIM CLAIMED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, January 16.—(AP)—The snow storm that swept through this section last night claimed one victim, George Brion, 65, having died from exposure today. His body was found in a snowdrift, from which he apparently had been unable to extricate himself, two hours after he had left his home to go to work.

Only five inches of snow fell here, but high winds drifted it in places to a depth of several feet.

FLORIDIANS PREPARE TO DOFF OVERCOATS.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 16.—(AP) Floridians were preparing to doff their heavy overcoats as the wintry blasts of the past two days breezed into normalcy tonight.

"Fair and much warmer" expressed the weather man's "land of flowers" optimism and immediately growers of citrus and tender vegetables began to investigate as to the damage wreaked in the two cold "snaps" of the past week.

An unofficial 14 reported at Madison, broke temperature reading records of 10-year standing in the central-west Florida region. Other cities while reporting readings in the 20's, gave no indication of record-breaking drops, although an 18 was recorded at one of the Jacksonville weather bureau stations.

Bursted water pipes greeted housewives this morning at Gainesville, where a 20 minimum was reported. A similar reading was reported from Pensacola, while Apalachicola, Eustis and the chief Jacksonville station had 22 as the day's minimum.

"Veteran" golfers in north Florida this morning found the tee buckets frozen over and automobilists said the ditches along the highwayside had a heavy coating of ice.

Key West had the high minimum of the day, reporting an official 50, while the Florida riviera showed a minimum at West Palm Beach of 40, a 39 at Miami and a 36 at Fort Lauderdale.

Further north Fort Pierce had a 34 minimum for the past 24 hours and Titusville a 30.

TWO MEN ARE FROZEN TO DEATH IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., January 16.—(AP)—Two men were frozen to death here today and a number of persons received hospital treatment as a result of the severe cold. Temperatures ranged from 1 to 5 degrees below zero. Many persons were routed from their homes by fires caused from overheated stoves and furnaces.

TWO DEATHS CAUSED BY COLD WEATHER.

New York, January 16.—(AP)—Bright sunshine today took the sting out of the icy breath of winter in the metropolitan district which was swept by a blizzard yesterday. The mercury, which had hovered around 5 above zero early today, mounted steadily and had passed 15 at noon.

John Hayes, 60, who slept beneath a chute outside a coal yard, was so severely frost bitten that he died in a hospital. Slipping on the icy platform of the elevated station at Bowery and Houston street, an unidentified man fell in front of a train and was killed.

Snow removal machinery worked steadily through the night and by noon traffic on the main thoroughfares was reported as normal.

RELIEF IS FOUND BY MIDDLE WEST.

Chicago, January 16.—(AP)—Struggling out of the grasp of sub-zero temperatures and fighting the deepest snow of the winter, the middle west today found some relief from the cold wave of the past three days, but was threatened with another zero blanket within 24 hours.

Temperatures which last night hovered around the zero mark from the Mississippi river to the Great Lakes section, rose during the day to around 20 above with about the same temperature in prospect for tomorrow, possibly accompanied by some snow, but the weather bureau indicated a new cold wave was forming in the Manitoba (Canada) country, and that it might head this way by tomorrow night or Tuesday.

The coldest temperature in Chicago last night was three below.

HISTORIC SITE WILL BE PARK IN BALTIMORE

Washington, January 16.—(AP)—Baltimore city has exercised its option to acquire as a public park the Fort Smallwood harbor defense site where British troops are said to have landed in 1812 for the march on Washington.

The cost to the city will be $50,000.

The reservation contains about 100 acres and was acquired by the war department in 1896 as the site for a harbor fort but the plan never was carried out. It was named for Major William Smallwood, of the continental army and governor of Maryland, in 1785. The legend as to the British landing at this point remains unconfirmed.

MEN WHO MADE THE WORLD

George Washington

By DR. ELLIOTT SHORING, NOTED HISTORIAN



NOW COMES A DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY WHICH PROVED THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION. AMERICAN HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS WERE AT THE VERY LAST EBB—SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN ALIKE WERE DISHEARTENED AT THE GLOOMY PROSPECT. THE BRITISH HAD STATIONED THREE REGIMENTS OF HESSIANS AT TRENTON. THE WEATHER WAS INTENSELY COLD. ONLY A MIRACLE COULD NOW SAVE THE AMERICAN ARMY. WASHINGTON PERFORMED THAT MIRACLE WITH A SKILL AND ENERGY THAT WON THE ADMIRATION OF THE WORLD. KNOWING THAT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT THE GERMAN TROOPS, UNSUSPECTING, WOULD INDULGE IN CAROUSALS, HE SELECTED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED OF HIS BEST SOLDIERS, SUPPORTED BY TWENTY PIECES OF ARTILLERY. THE PASSAGE OF THE DELAWARE, AFTER MANY DANGERS, WAS EFFECTED, THE AMERICANS LANDING NINE MILES ABOVE TRENTON. THE CONFLICT WAS SHORT, AND THE VICTORY DECISIVE. THE HESSIANS, THROWN INTO A PANIC, SURRENDERED ALMOST WITHOUT A STRUGGLE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WAS A MOST TIMELY AND GLORIOUS VICTORY.



REALIZING THAT OVERPOWERING FORCES OF BRITISH MIGHT SOON COME UPON HIM, WASHINGTON RECROSSED THE DELAWARE THE SAME DAY, WITH HIS PRISONERS, CAPTURED ARTILLERY AND PRICELESS MUNITIONS OF WAR. THE REJOICING AMONG THE AMERICAN TROOPS AND PATRIOTS KNEW NO BOUNDS. AMERICAN HOPES ROSE. ENLISTMENTS WERE INCREASED. THE DARKEST HOUR OF THE REVOLUTION HAD PASSED. ©JOHN DILLE CO



THE BRITISH SCATTERED FORCES WERE NOW CENTERED AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. WASHINGTON HAD POSTED HIS TROOPS ON THE BANKS OF A SMALL STREAM. CORNWALLIS MOVED AGAINST HIM. THE BRITISH MADE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THIS STREAM, BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK BY WELL-POSTED BATTERIES. RETREAT FOR THE AMERICANS WAS IMPOSSIBLE, FOR THE ICE-FILLED DELAWARE WAS IN THEIR REAR, AND THE BRITISH BEFORE THEM. REALIZING THE SITUATION, CORNWALLIS SAID: "WASHINGTON CANNOT NOW ESCAPE ME. I WILL BAG THE FOX IN THE MORNING.". (TO BE CONT'D) 38

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

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Early Life of Lincoln.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

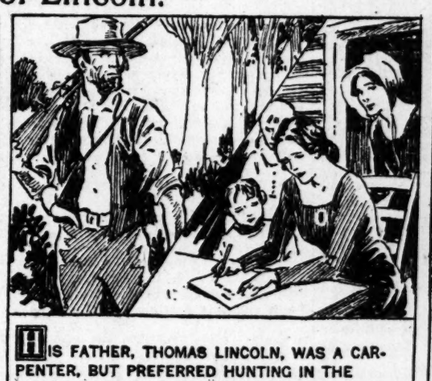
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THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN STRIKINGLY ILLUSTRATES HOW AN AMERICAN WITH AMBITION AND HIGH IDEALS CAN RISE FROM THE HUMBLEST CIRCUMSTANCES TO A PLACE OF GREAT HONOR AND USEFULNESS TO HIS COUNTRY.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 12, 1809, IN A LONELY LOG CABIN IN THE BACKWOODS OF KENTUCKY.



HIS FATHER, THOMAS LINCOLN, WAS A CARPENTER, BUT PREFERRED HUNTING IN THE WOODS TO HIS TRADE OR WORKNG HIS SMALL FARM. HIS MOTHER, NANCY LINCOLN, WAS A THRIFTY, ENERGETIC WOMAN WHO WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY HER UN-SCHOOLED NEIGHBORS FOR HER ABILITY TO READ AND WRITE.



ABRAHAM LIVED THE SIMPLE LIFE OF A BACKWOODS BOY. AT TEN, HE WAS AN AWKWARD, LANKY LAD, HOMELY AND TALLER THAN HIS PLAYMATES OF THE SAME AGE, FILLED WITH A GREAT LOVE OF NATURE AND A THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

TOMORROW—EARLY LIFE OF LINCOLN (Continued).

Winner of Ocean Marathon To Use Prize To Aid Mother

:: WIDOW GAVE SON ALL HER SAVINGS ::

Chicago, January 16.—(AP)—Up in Toronto a few months ago an ill and widowed mother, just out of a hospital, took her remaining savings, $135—and gave it to her 17-year-old son with the admonition, "Don't fail—whatever you start, finish."

Today, the son, George Young, the boy who won the Catalina channel derby, demonstrated that he had heeded his mother's advice, and had not only finished, but had finished first, and won $25,000. Part of the money will go to take the widowed mother to California where she may regain her health.

That is the plan of the boy who made the trip to California from his home on a wheezy old motorcycle because he had not the funds for train fare. The story was told today by Mrs. Ruth Gray, a friend of the Youngs, at whose home he stopped here while on his way to the coast.

The boy told Mrs. Gray, she said, that he couldn't lose because he needed the money to help his mother and she believed he would win. George was known as "the big fish" in the Georgia Bay colony where he grew up because of his extraordinary exploits in the water. Some time ago his father died and his mother worked as a cook in tourist camps but her health failed.

George, Mrs. Gray said, decided to win the Catalina Island swim as soon as it was announced. With the $135 he bought an old motorcycle. When he got to Chicago, he appealed to William Wrigley, Jr., for aid. Mr. Wrigley explained that he could not aid him without aiding the other swimmers, so Young and his cousin started for California on the motorcycle.

Attempts to arouse interest and obtain help en route were futile, according to the infrequent word Mrs. Gray had from Young and his cousin. Delays were numerous for the old motorcycle needed lots of coaxing. But they made it and George finished what he started, and finished first.

"Now," said Mrs. Gray, "he'll go back to school, because he was in school and didn't finish, and George finishes what he starts."

Wife of Aimee's Operator Comes To Divorce Ormiston

:: SEVERAL CORESPONDENTS ARE EXPECTED ::

Sydney, Australia, January 16.—Aimee Semple McPherson's former radio operator is to be depicted as a Lochinvar of the wave-lengths in his wife's divorce suit.

Mrs. Kenneth G. Ormiston was bound for Los Angeles today on the S. S. Sierra with the avowed intention of freeing herself from the husband she has not seen for months.

The famous woman evangelist's name, if it is brought into the case as a result of the collapsed conspiracy hearing, will not be alone.

Mrs. Ormiston admitted that she would name several co-respondents.

"Their names will come out in due time, she said. "I intend to fight to the utmost to free myself from this man. My attorneys have plenty of evidence."

Mrs. Ormiston is a pretty brunette, and her eyes flashed as she spoke of her husband. She was formerly Ruth Peters, daughter of the largest ice cream manufacturer in Australia. She arrived here last February with her two children. During the time of the grand jury investigation into Mrs. McPherson's kidnaping episode and the nation-wide hunt for Ormiston, she remained in seclusion.

Even Ormiton's discovery in Harrisburg, Pa., and subsequent return to Los Angeles to face prosecution with Mrs. McPherson on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice failed to bring comment from his wife.

Belief that she was awaiting the outcome of the conspiracy charges before instituting action on her own account was confirmed when he broke her silence before sailing.

WARD TO DODGE HEARING OF SUIT

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, January 16.—Walter S. Ward, now in Havana, Cuba, with his multi-millionaire father, George S. Ward, has no intention of returning to the United States to join his wife, Mrs. Beryl Curtis Ward, and their two little children, whom he has not seen since he disappeared nearly nine months ago.

To come back would mean to face a jury in federal court, and, under oath, tell the true story of how he shot and killed Clarence Peters in 1922. For the $50,000 suit brought by the parents of his victim, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge O. Peters, of Haverhill, Mass., is to be reached before Federal Judge Thacher this week.

In all the time he has been absent, neither Walter nor his people have contributed to the support of his comely young wife or his son and daughter, it is said. She has been living at Tuckahoe, N. J., maintaining herself and the children on the greatly depleted heritage she received from her father.

The day he and his father met in New Orleans, La., last week, Walter telegraphed his wife. Although he has been in communication with his brother, Ralph D. Ward, and his father for several months, this telegram was the first word his wife had from him since he disappeared.

In this message, it is reported, Ward told his wife he was going to live on his father's estate, 15 miles outside of Havana. It is understood he urged Mrs. Ward to bring the children and begin life with him all over again there.

Apparently believing her husband would never return Mrs. Ward some time ago retained Max D. Steuer to protect the interests of her children. Although she loyally sat at Walter's side during his murder trial and has sturdily defended him in all his escapades, Mrs. Ward wanted nothing for herself.

On December 6, last, when Walter's father sailed for Cuba, the elder Ward was served with a summons. Mrs. Ward, driven to desperation, was about to begin legal action against her father-in-law which if successful would provide for Walter's children.

But to date, Mrs. Ward has not prepared a complaint to follow the summons. She is undecided as to her future course and insists she hasn't the slightest idea what caused him to drop out of sight so mysteriously and dramatically last May when his abandoned car was found at Trenton, New Jersey.

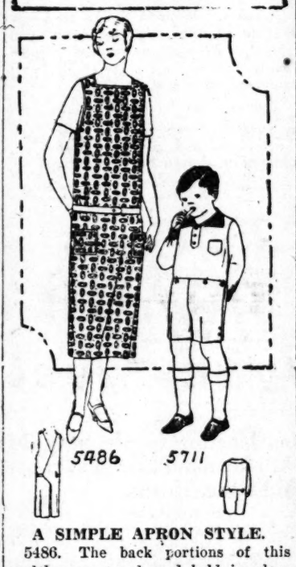
Georgia Swine Growers To Hear Hog-Calling Contest at Thomasville

Thomasville, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—An interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Georgia Swine Growers' association to be held here on Tuesday, January 18.

At the morning session J. Phil Campbell, director of extension work for Georgia, will speak on the price cycle of hogs. W. C. Vereen, of Moultrie, will speak on the banker's view of the livestock industry. In the afternoon Dr. E. M. Nighbert will lecture on swine sanitation and will also show some pigs grown und. both sanitary and insanitary conditions. A post-mortem will show how internal parasites take away profits in hog growing.

About 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a hog calling contest and from all that can be learned there will be quite a number here prepared to show forth their proficiency along this line. Prizes have been offered by some of the business houses here for the most skilled in this performance, among them being, first prize, 300 pounds of wheat shorts, by the F. B. Harris company.

The Constitution's Patterns



A SIMPLE APRON STYLE.

5486. The back portions of this model are crossed, and held in place by belt sections that fasten at the center front. Percale, chambrey, muslin or gingham may be used for this style.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 34-36; medium, 38-40; large, 42-44, and extra large, 46-48 inches bust measure. To make the apron for a medium size, as illustrated, will require 4 3-4 yards of figured percale, 1-4 yard of plain material for facing on belt portions and 5 1-2 yards of bias binding on pocket and other free edges.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

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5711. Tweed, flannel, velveteen or jeysey may be used for this model.

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MAN FOUND LYING SENSELESS AT CURB

Found in an unconscious condition on Alabama street near Forsyth, his head on the curb, a man identified as W. H. Jarrett, of 150 Arcade building, by cards found on him, was carried to Grady hospital late Sunday night.

On regaining consciousness he was found to be drunk, and was carried to the police station. Jarrett inflicted a small wound on the back of his head when he struck the curb.

WAYCROSS MAN HEADS TELEPHONE BODY

Waycross, Ga., January 16.—(Special.)—M. E. Brinson, of Waycross, has been elected president of the Georgia Association of Southern Bell Telephone Employees. This association contains several hundred members and holds statewide meetings periodically.

Brinson has been manager of the Waycross exchange of the Southern Bell for 12 years.

FARMERS DEMAND PROBE OF BILLS

Washington, January 16.—(AP)—Appointment of a committee to determine the interest of agriculture in the McFadden branch banking bill, railroad consolidation and other measures before congress designed to facilitate business was asked tonight by William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

In a letter to the heads of five leading agricultural organizations, he said that in view of the designation by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the industrial conference board of a committee "to make a national program for agriculture," it was only just that the farm interests, in turn, should inquire into the effect upon themselves of legislation desired by industry.

Settle came into the public eye recently when his state federation adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary Jardine on the presumption that his department had ceased "to function as an individual governmental agency but was under other influences."

In addition to the McFadden branch banking bill, Settle would have the proposed farm committee investigate the bill to extend the charters of federal reserve banks after they expire in 1932.

"In view of the vast power of these banks," he wrote, "over the money and credit supply of the nation and the ruthless manner in which they deflated agriculture in 1921, it occurs to me that agriculture should consider its interest in the renewal of charters eight years in advance of expiration, and in the proposal of the National Farmers' union that the government should withdraw from the banks the power to issue and control the supply of money and resume full control of the issuance of currency and broaden the basis to include basic agricultural products.

"Another matter which should be scrutinized is the encouragement of further consolidation of railroads at a time when their representatives are here fighting for an increase of $10,000,000 in their valuation upon which further rate increase demands would be predicated.

"Such a committee should also consider the resolution adopted at the St. Louis conference of western and southern farm organizations demanding the removal or modification of unfair and excessive tariff duties that afford shelter for price-fixing monoplies and recommending immediate reduction in tariff schedules on such basic raw materials as alumnium, steel and chemicals."

Settle addressed his proposal to S. H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; C. W. Barrett, president National Farmers' union; William Hirth, chairman Corn Belt Federation of Farm Organizations; L. J. Tabor, master National Grange, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, chairman American Cotton Growers' Exchange.

CATHOLIC WOMEN URGED TO REFRAIN FROM APING MEN

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, January 16.—An appeal to Catholic young women to preserve their feminine charm and refrain from aping men when entering the professions, was made today by Cardinal Hayes at the eighth annual communion breakfast of the Twenty Newman clubs of the New York province in the Hotel Commodore. Fifteen hundred college men and women attended the breakfast after receiving holy communion in St. Patrick's cathedral.

"The church has no objection to women in the professions or on the platform," Cardinal Hayes said, "but it prays that they do not lose their feminity, that they do not ape the man and try to act the man. Let the woman give whatever message she may have, but let her do it with all that beauty and with that sweet grace and charm and sweetness and other qualities which God has not bestowed in such measure upon man. Why she should try to hide it, to make a mockery of it, is something which is a mystery to me, and, I am sure, to mankind in general."

Other speakers were William D. Guthrie and Lady Armstrong, wife of the British consul general.

Auto Production Breaks All Records During 1926

BY R. L. BARNUM.

New York, January 16.—All high records for automobile production in this country were broken in 1926. Attendance at the annual automobile show here which closed today was the largest on record. President Sloan of General Motors and other prominent automobile officials are predicting that from the viewpoint of their industry 1927 will be as good, if not better than 1926.

Net income of five automobile companies for 1926 including General Motors was not far from $300,000,000, a new high record. For 14 steel and iron companies including the United States Steel corporation, net income for 1926 was less than $240,000,000. For 22 oil companies, the figures were under $160,000,000. For 22 miscellaneous industrial companies, the figures were less than $80,000,000.

From the foregoing the automobile industry at the beginning of 1927 appears to be sitting on top of the world. Despite the foregoing, however, it is no secret that many usually well-informed people in and out of Wall street are watching the automobile industry today closer than any other line of trade.

Effect On Trade.

One reason for this is the prevailing belief that the automobile industry has it in its power within the first quarter of 1927 to greatly influence general trade for 1927 as a whole. The feeling is that if automobile manufacturers run into reckless production during the first quarter of 1927 there will be a back kick which will hurt business as a whole while, on the other hand, conservatism on the part of automobile manufacturers during the first three months of the year will permit that industry and others to make the most during the remaining nine months of 1927 of this country's deeply rooted sound underlying conditions.

But there is still another reason why many people in and out of Wall street are watching the automobile industry today closer than any other line of trade. If General Motors is not included the motor industry would not have made the showing it did in 1926 either in production or earnings. This means that General Motors in 1926 took business away from other companies. This makes Wall street believe that 1927 will see even greater competition in the automobile industry with some of the smaller companies merging to reduce "overhead" especially selling cost.

Wall street may be right even in going so far as to name some of the smaller automobile companies which may in 1927 be merged for the sake of self-protection. But there is another side of the automobile industry which it is well to keep in mind.

Nash Report.

Within the last few days, Nash, one of the smaller companies, has made public its annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1926. This first automobile annual report for 1926 deserves careful study.

Net income for 1926, despite the growing competition and price-cutting witnessed in the automobile industry last year, made a new high for all time at $23,346,000. These figures compare with $16,256,000 for 1925 and $9,280,000 for 1924. Nash paid out $11,060,000 in dividends last year against only $5,409,000 for 1925 and $3,833,000 for 1924, and then finished the year with a final surplus of $12,285,000 against $10,836,000 for 1925 and $5,477,000 for 1924.

For 1924, Nash had an accumulated surplus of $14,240,000. At the close of 1925, the profit and loss surplus was $25,077,000. Last year there was a stock dividend pulling the accumulated surplus down $12,285,000 but still leaving that item at $24,676,000.

Last year Nash increased the liability in its balance sheet covered by common stock to $13,877,000 against $1,602,000 for 1925. But last year the company also retired $8,038,000 preferred stock. At the close of 1926 there were no bonds outstanding. Aside from the outstanding common stock valued at $13,887,000, the only indebtedness shown on the liabilities side, not including the fund set aside for taxes, is the one item of $2,512,000 accounts payable. And on the assets side, to offset this $2,512,000 accounts payable, may be found $1,000,000 time loans, $3,305,000 accounts receivable, $6,708,000 inventories, $15,445,000 government securities and $20,246,000 cash.

No Bonded Debt.

In addition to paying out $11,060,000 cash dividends during 1926, Nash closed the year with $36,000,000 in cash and government securities to meet accounts payable of $2,512,000. There were no bank loans or no bonded debt.

These figures make it reasonably plain that there is at least one of the smaller automobile companies which has not been losing ground or even standing still in recent years despite the sensational development of General Motors and growing competition and price-cutting in the automobile industry as a whole. These figures indicate plainly that despite growing competition and price-cutting there are still large profits to be made in the automobile industry.

President Sloan, of General Motors, and other recognized leaders in the automobile industry predict that the automobile industry is facing stabilization on a renewal basis. If these conclusions are correct there are going to be some mergers and adjustments on the part of some of the smaller companies. However, one point to keep in mind is the very strong position of the automobile industry in facing any readjustment period first in the large earnings still being made by some of the smaller companies and next in the very important fact that the automobile industry as a whole has no outstanding bonded debt. Nash is not an outstanding case in keeping free from the burden of fixed charges through bonded debt. The automobile industry as a whole is free of bonded debt, and hence is in an unusual position to adjust expenses to smaller earnings if such a situation should arise in that industry or in general trade.

Government Executes 100 Mexican Rebels

BY A. W. FOLGER.

Mexico City, January 16.—Guerilla warfare in twelve Mexican states from the Texas border south beyond Mexico City has involved 10,000 men and caused more than 100 executions during the first two weeks of 1927.

Nineteen insurrectionists have been killed near Juchitlan, state of Oajaca, according to a late dispatch received here. Other messages say that federal troops defeated insurrectionists, taking a small arsenal in the state of Jalisco. Arms, ammunition, horses and supplies were captured in the raid in Jalisco which was reported from Guadalajara.

WOMAN SLAYS ALLEGED RIVAL

Grayson, Ky., January 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Wilburn, 37-year-old widow, was shot and killed as she waited for a train in the railroad station at Hitchins, near here today, and Mrs. Will James, 40, mother of two children, was arrested and put under guard at her home.

Witnesses said Mrs. James, accompanied by her son, entered the station and fired once, that Mrs. Wilburn rose and grappled with her and then fled, falling outside the station door as Mrs. James fired again.

Neighbors said Mrs. James recently charged her husband with non-support and during investigation of the case asserted that James and Mrs. Wilburn were intimate.

No formal charge had been placed against Mrs. James late tonight.

LOVERS ELOPE TO ESCAPE POMP AND CEREMONY

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

New York, January 16.—It was to escape the pomp and ceremony of a church wedding that Albert J. Whelan, son of Charles A. Whelan, president of the United Cigar Stores corporation, and Ida A. Quigley, daughter of State Senator Richard J. Quigley, of Pennsylvania, eloped and were married Saturday.

They took but two sympathetic friends into confidence and had themselves pronounced man and wife by the Rev. David F. Kelly, of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, Newark, N. J., and told their parents only after the ceremony was over.

They were tired of waiting until Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and Mr. and Mrs. Quigley thought they were grown up, their friends declared today.

Albert met Ida in Paris when they were there with their respective families more than ten years ago. Ever since they've been fond of one another.

"Just wait a year or two longer," mother and father would say, as mothers and fathers often do.

Albert is 26 and an assistant vice president of the United Retail Chemists corporation. Ida is 23.

The elder Whelans and the elder Quigleys have telegraphed congratulations from Florida, where they are vacationing.

BRADSTREET WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending January 13, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregated $9,993,947,000, against $11,377,144,000 week before last and $10,652,194,000 in last week last year. There is here shown a loss of 12.1 per cent from week before last when the total was swelled by first-of-the-year payments, and of 3 per cent from the like week a year ago. Canadian clearings aggregated $259,408,000, against $281,482,000 week before last and $242,794,000 in last week last year. Following are the returns for last week with percentages of change shown:

	January 13	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$5,811,000,000	....	8.8
Chicago	691,500,000	....	6.7
Philadelphia	549,000,000	....	10.1
Boston	499,000,000	....	....
San Francisco	200,296,000	2.0	....
Pittsburgh	173,903,000	....	1.1
Detroit	164,594,000	....	1.
Los Angeles	200,708,000	9.2	....
St. Louis	147,500,000	....	8.1
Kansas City	*143,300,000	....	....
Cleveland	122,896,000	3.3	....
Baltimore	114,000,000	....	5.4
Minneapolis	76,360,000	....	10.4
Cincinnati	60,349,000	21.6	....
Atlanta	53,955,000	....	35.5
New Orleans	60,884,000	....	1.9
Richmond	52,497,000	....	7.4
Buffalo	57,725,000	....	5.4
Dallas	57,174,000	....	5.1
Seattle	44,787,000	....	2.6
Omaha	40,337,000	....	3.5
Milwaukee	48,022,000	8.0	....
Portland, Ore.	37,308,000	....	2.0
Houston	38,517,00[illegible]	15.0	....
Louisville	39,709,000	....	4.1
Denver	32,993,000	3.7	....
Oklahoma City	34,745,000	4.2	....
Birmingham	28,237,000	....	5.3
Washington, D. C.	29,107,000	4.3	....
Memphis	22,562,000	....	23.1
Nashville	24,239,000	....	.4
Newark, N. J.	24,037,000	....	13.3
Oakland	20,301,000	....	13.7
Savannah	30,316,000	30.0	....
Salt Lake City	20,100,000	9.8	....
Indianapolis	*27,864,000	....	....
Columbus	19,894,000	12.5	....
Providence	15,936,000	....	7.3
Rochester	14,190,000	....	2.0
Fort Worth	11,736,000	....	20.4
St. Paul	31,958,000	....	4.4
Spokane	13,101,000	6.5	....
Des Moines	9,836,000	....	5.7
Galveston	10,369,000	....	36.8
Norfolk	8,020,000	....	10.0
Wichita	8,696,000	10.0	....
St. Joseph	7,744,000	....	9.8
Sioux City	7,158,000	....	9.6
Akron	5,744,000	....	7.5
Duluth	6,730,000	....	8.3
Grand Rapids	9,280,000	5.5	....
xToledo	24,149,000	....	....
Total U. S.	$9,993,947,000	....	6.1
Outside N. Y.	4,182,947,000	....	3.0
Dominion of Canada.			
Montreal	$109,753,000	3.8	....
Toronto	103,583,000	11.9	....
Winnipeg	46,072,000	....	1.0
Total	$259,408,000	7.0	....

*Week before last. xNot included in totals: comparisons incomplete.

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MASSACHUSETTS TECH TO STUDY AERONAUTICS

New York, January 16.—The Daniel Guggenheim fund for promotion of aeronautics has authorized a grant of $230,000 to be used in constructing an aeronautical engineering building at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it was announced Sunday.

Construction of the new building will be started this spring, Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the foundation, said. The building is to be three stories and will contain two new wind tunnels, a working museum, library, drafting room, offices, locker rooms and other laboratories.

The grant to M. I. T. is the fourth large gift the Guggenheim fund has made to promote aeronautical study. The California Institute of Technology received $600,000 last summer; $78,000 went to establish a professorship in aeronautics at Michigan and New York university received $500,000 with which to establish a school of aeronautics.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

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ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives—	A., B. & C. RAILROAD	—Leaves
7:00 p.m.	Cordele-Waycross	7:50 a.m
5:50 a.m.	Brunswick-Waycross	9:30 p.m
5:50 a.m.	Tifton-Thomasville	9:30 p.m

Arrives—	A. & W. P. R. R.	—Leaves
11:40 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	8:00 am
7:35 pm	Newnan-Columbus	7:50 am
6:35 pm	Montgomery Local	8:15 am
2:10 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	1:25 pm
7:40 am	New Orleans-Montgomery	4:20 pm
10:40 am	Newnan-Columbus	4:45 pm
8:10 am	West Point Local	5:55 pm
12:30 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	5:40 pm

Arrives—	C. OF GA. RY.	—Leaves
6:05 am	Mac-Sav-Alb-Thomvl	7:45 am
7:00 pm	Mac-Jax-Miami-Tampa	8:20 am
5:55 pm	Mac-Jax-Miami-Tampa	8:45 am
1:35 pm	Macon-Albany-Millen	1:00 pm
10:45 am	Macon	4:00 pm
8:35 am	Mac-Jax-Miami-Tampa	6:50 pm
8:00 am	Mac-Jax-Miami-Tampa	7:45 pm
7:00 am	Mac-Jax-Miami-Tampa	9:20 pm
3:35 pm	Macon-Millen-Sav	5:40 pm
7:45 pm	Macon-Albany	11:30 pm

Arrives—	SEABOARD AIR LINE	—Leaves
8:00 pm	Hamlet-Monroe	6:10 am
7:50 pm	Birmingham-Atlanta	6:50 am
4:10 pm	N. Y.-Wash.-Rich-Norf	11:30 am
6:30 am	Birmingham	11:40 pm
8:45 am	Athens-Abbeville	4:15 pm
6:40 am	N. Y.-Richmond-Norf	8:00 pm
11:20 am	Birmingham-Memphis	4:35 pm

Arrives—	SOUTHERN RAILWAY	—Leaves
6:10 am	Macon-Jacksonville	12:01 am
5:40 am	Columbia-Ashe.-N. Y.	12.10 am
8:15 pm	Anniston-Birmingham	5:45 am
7:10 pm	Charlotte	6:15 am
11:50 pm	Cincinnati-Chicago	6:30 am
8:00 pm	St. L.-K. C.-B-ham-Denv	7:00 am
8:25 pm	Chic.-Buffalo-Detroit	7:05 am
7:30 pm	Rome-Chatta.—Local	7:10 am
7:05 pm	Valdosta-Brunsw.-Jax.	7:43 am
3:35 pm	Piedmont Limited	8:00 am
7:20 pm	Columbus	8:00 am
4:40 pm	Jacksonville-Miami	8:35 am
4:55 pm	Rich'nd-Wash.-N. Y.	11:55 am
3:30 pm	Tampa-Sarasota-St. Pete.	12:15 pm
5:20 pm	Crescent Limited	12:50 pm
11:40 am	Rome-Chatta. Local	2:30 pm
12:01 pm	Cinn.-Chicago-Detroit	8:40 pm
11:15 am	Columbus	4:00 pm
11:10 am	Fort Valley	4:05 pm
11:40 am	Macon	4:10 pm
11:35 am	B'ham-Mem.-K. C.-Denv	4:50 pm
8:25 am	Cinn.-L'ville-Detroit	5:00 pm
7:50 am	Air Line Belle	5:20 pm
7:40 am	Heflin Accommodation	5:25 pm
5:25 am	Washington	7:40 pm
7:45 am	Valdosta-Jax-Miami	7:50 pm
6:55 am	Jax-Miami-Sarasota	8:25 pm
9:15 am	Jax-Brunswick-Miami	8:50 pm
6:05 am	B'ham-Shreve.-Ft. Worth	11:30 pm

Following trains arrive and depart from PEACHTREE STATION ONLY.

5:00 pm	Birmingham	9:35 am
9:35 am	Washington-New York	5:00 pm

UNION PASSENGER STATION

Arrives—	GA. R. R.	—Leaves
12:30 pm	Augusta	6:10 am
3:30 pm	Augusta-Columbia	12:15 pm
8:10 pm	Augusta	3:00 pm
x7:35 am	Social Circle	6:10 pm
x8:30 am	Social Circle	6:10 pm
6:50 am	Charleston-Wilmington	8:00 pm
6:50 am	Augusta-Columbia	8:00 pm

xDaily except Sunday. sSunday only.

Arrives—	L. & N. R. R.	—Leaves
5:00 pm	Knoxville via Blue Ridge	6:50 am
8:55 pm	Cin-Chic-L'ville	7:25 am
10:50 am	Copperhill Local	4:10 pm
11:35 am	Knoxville-Cin-L'ville	3:35 pm
8:20 am	Cin-Detroit-Cleve	5:20 pm

Arrives—	N., C. & ST. L. RY.	—Leaves
7:15 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	8:00 am
6:29 pm	Chicago-St. Louis	9:00 am
6:39 pm	Chatta-Nash-Chi-St. L	9:10 am
8:00 am	Chatta-St. L-Chicago	7:20 pm
7:00 am	Chatta-Nash-St. Louis	8:30 pm
11:30 am	Chattanooga-Local	5:00 pm

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DRIVING to Miami daily, also have cars going to other cities. Passengers wanted. WAlnut 6368. Wilmot hotel.

IF DRIVING to any city and want passengers call WAlnut 6368. Wilmot hotel.

Where You Can Buy It 5A

CHARIS — Combination corslet, adjustable abdomen support, brassiere. $6.75. 909 Georgia Savings Bank building. WAl. 7964.

EDDY REFRIGERATORS—"The father of them all." 1847. Hightower Hardware company, 100 Whitehall.

L. MILLER: BEAUTIFUL SHOES: Department DeLuxe. Byck Bros., 27 Whitehall street.

KNABE PIANO—EDICO PIANO COMPANY, 211 PEACHTREE STREET.

KELVINATOR electrifies your refrigeration. Kelvinator Atlanta, Inc., 25 Houston.

MASON & HAMLIN PIANO—Cable Piano company, 84 North Broad street.

RCA RADIOS. Cable Piano Co., 84 North Broad street.

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Monuments and Cemetery Lots 6

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CREST LAWN CEMETERY—Most desirable location lot (6 graves); make offer. Owner, WAlnut 6040

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Beauty Aids 6A

A NESTLE circuline permanent wave, $10. Strausser's Beauty Shop. IVy 0271, 45 Fairlie.

DR. GRAY'S WAVE CREATION. 412 Connally building. IVy 4668.

EUGENE permanent, $8.50; not beginners. Elizabeth Beauty Parlor, 514 Forsyth building. IVy 0462.

FORSYTH BEAUTY SHOPPE—Best steam permanent; modern appliances and quality work. 600 Forsyth building. IVy 4331.

PERMANENT wave, best in Atlanta, $10 to $12.50; every wave guaranteed. Betty's Beauty Shop, Ansley hotel. WAlnut 4440.

SPECIAL January only, $10 permanent wave and permanent marcel; work guaranteed. Just from New York. WAlnut 4536.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing removal of our dental clinic from the Atlanta National Bank building to the second floor of the Peck building, corner Peachtree and Houston streets; entrance on Houston and Pryor streets. Southern Dental Institute. Phone WAlnut 3456.

ARE YOU SICK? Have you been treated by numerous doctors without results? If so consult us free; let us demonstrate to you what conscientious, skillful treatment can do for you; experience counts; charges reasonable; hours daily 9 to 6.
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Automobiles for Sale 11

ASBURY & HOLLOWELL, INC.
Authorized Ford Dealers.
New and Used Ford Cars.
380 Peachtree St. IVy 0507.

BUICK—Good used cars. Decatur Buick Co., 262 Peachtree. IVy 4905.

BUICK USED CARS—D. C. Black, 312 Peachtree street. IVy 1860.

CHEVROLET passenger cars and speed wagons. John Smith company. 190 West Peachtree street.

DODGE BROTHERS cars. F. E. Maffett, Inc., dealer. 147-167 West Peachtree street.

FORDS—All models and types, liberal terms. Clyde Langford Motor company. WAlnut 7512.

GOOD USED CARS—C. K. Byfield, 238-240 Peachtree street. IVy 0367.

HUPP—New and used. Thompson-Cauthorn Motor company, 439 Peachtree. WAlnut 9252.

HUDSON-ESSEX used cars. Goldsmith-Becker Co., Inc., 229 Peachtree.

IF INTERESTED in a used Ford car see Mr. Paris, 169 Marietta street.

LINCOLN—Fine used cars. Rippey Motor Co., 295 Spring street. IVy 0867.

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OVERLAND, WILLYS-KNIGHT. 15 East North avenue. Willys-Knight, Inc.

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PACKARD—Used cars. Atlanta Packard Motors, 414 Peachtree.

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USED CARS—See Atlanta Cadillac company. 152 West Peachtree.

WILL SACRIFICE my five-passenger, four-door sedan, new Duco paint, good tires, car in perfect mechanical condition. Will consider smaller car part payment. Terms to reliable party. Call Mr. Jamerson, IVy 0867.

1925 CHEVROLET coupe, like new, perfect shape, reasonable price. WEst 3352-J.

1926 FORD Tudor sedan, lots of accessories, used little. Bargain $375. Guaranteed. Terms. Mr. Minter, MAin 5391-J.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12

RELIABLE USED TRUCKS. ATTRACTIVE PRICES AND LIBERAL TERMS. THE WHITE CO., 70 BOULEVARD, N. E.

Auto Accessories, Tires & Parts 13

NEW and used parts, all cars. Piedmont Auto Parts company, 268 Marietta street.

Tires and Tubes 13B

GUARANTEED 30x3½ tires, $3.00. All sizes for sale. Bargains. 309 Decatur St.

30x3½ CORDS, $5.45; 30x3½ tubes, $1.10; larger sizes in proportion; new, fresh stock; also slightly used repaired tires, 30x3½ regular, $3.20; 4-inch, $5; 4½ and 5-inch, $6.50; take your choice; liberal adjustments. City Tire Stores, 52-54 North avenue, N. E. Open all night and Sundays. Also corner Spring and Hunter.

Repairing—Service Station 16

EXPERT rebuilding of all cars, satisfied service. Perrin's Garage. MAin 1558.

RADIATORS repaired, all work guaranteed. Whitehall Street Radiator Co., 534 Whitehall street.

Bicycle Repairing 16A

BICYCLES repaired, baby carriages, etc., retired. Gate City Bicycle Shop. IVy 2422.

Wanted—Automobiles 17

CASH for your used car. Highest market price paid. J. M. Harrison & Co., south's largest used car dealers. 125-131 Ivy street. WAlnut 3966.

LET US sell your automobile for you. Atlanta Automobile Exchange. 441 Peachtree street. WAlnut 7541.

OLD AUTOS and trucks wanted. We sell auto parts. Call MAin 2134.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating 20

HATTERS—Satisfaction guaranteed; mail orders given prompt attention. Acme Hatters, 21 South Forsyth street. WAlnut 7202.

HATS CLEANED and blocked, 35c; shoes half soled, sewed, 75c. Best material and workmanship. Kimball Shoe Repairing, 30 North Pryor street.

ORIENTAL RUG SHOP—Y. H. Shahbaz & Sons, 246 Peachtree. IVy 5117.

American Bed Renovating 20A

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Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

ATLANTA TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., hauling, moving, packing at reasonable rates. WAlnut 8435 or IVy 8757.

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WE MOVE, pack and store pianos. Ludden and Bates. 80 North Pryor street.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAINTING, tinting and plastering. Fuller Daniel. MAin 1090.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

BARON'S JEWELRY SHOP—Swiss American clock and watch repairing. All work guaranteed. 66 North Forsyth street.

PHONOGRAPHS REPAIRED—WAlnut 3380. 18 North Pryor. Atlanta Phone company.

Roofing 29A

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ROOF NOW—Take ten months to pay. Guarantee Roofing Co., IVy 4946.

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Five pairs of tickets to "Cheaper to Marry" will be given to lucky Atlantans today for the premiere of the play tonight at the Forsyth theater.

How You Can Win

All you have to do is to find your name, clip the ad and present it to The Constitution and get your pair of tickets.

Simple, Isn't It?
Look in Today's Paper.

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SEE THE FUN.
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See how Moler trained operators ring their own cash registers, drive their own cars, own their homes, earn a big salary. Act now. Learn day or night. Call or write Moler College, 23 N. Forsyth street.

EXPERIENCED colored cook; references; room on place. HEm. 5686.

COLORED cooks, maids, nurses, office girls, hotel maids. 186½ Auburn Ave.

STUDENTS to take beauty culture, course in all lines, expert instruction. Amer-Beauty School, 584 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.

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MAIL CARRIERS—Postoffice clerks. Atlanta February examinations probable. $1700-$2100. Men 18-45. Particulars and sample coaching free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 46-K, Rochester, New York.

MEN—EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY
PROTECTED TERRITORY
$50 to $60 with car; $36 to $45 without, working small towns and country; taking orders for "SELF-HEATING" iron and heater. Heated without using wood, coal, gas, electricity, gasoline, kerosene, alcohol, charcoal or carbide. Drawing account to the producer. Transportation to leave city. Promotion to men who can sell consumer and merchants. Apply sales manager, 814 Glenn building.

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WITH WHEEL WHO KNOWS CITY WELL. IF YOU ARE JUST THE REGULAR JOB HUNTER AND LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EASY, DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME BY APPLYING, AS WE HAVE A GOOD PLACE OPEN, AND WE NEED A GOOD BOY. APPLY AT ONCE TO MR. BROOKS, CITY CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

PHYSICIAN wanted, A-1 young man, splendid opening, no other doctor. O. T. Thornton, clerk city council, Morgan, Ga.

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EVERY executive is in business to make money.
WE SELL to executives a simple plan that will help them to make money.
OUR plan has been proven to lower overhead and increase profits for executives in every line of business.
OVER 20,000 executives have adopted our plan during the past three years; thousands of them are renewing.
WE are making a change in a territory during January.
THE salesman we select for this vacancy must be a man who has been earning $5,000 to $10,000 annually. He must possess a specialty selling experience and should be between the age of 28 and 38.
THE man we select will receive a territory with over 5,000 prospects in it.
HE will receive a liberal commission. He will be given 100 per cent cooperation. We offer a life proposition and financial independence.
A REAL opportunity for a real salesman.
WRITE us what your experience has been, age, etc. In other words, tell us why we should interview you; give phone number and address. Box F-1081, Constitution.

SALESMANAGER—Financial house, $5,000 salary or $12,000 commissions. Record as speculative securities salesman imperative. Mr. Crane, Hotel Aragon.

APARTMENT house janitor today. Chauffeurs, porters, houseboys, two truck drivers. 200 Austell.

STOCK salesman can make profitable connection. 721 Healey building.

TWO WHITE shop helpers wanted. Apply 428 Austell building.

WHITE DRIVERS WANTED — Drivers wanted who know the city thoroughly; must be over 21 years of age; good chance for advancement. Apply Atlanta Baggage & Cab Co., 46 East Ellis street.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 33

OVERALL FACTORY—250 MACHINES.
WANTS THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED, HIGH-CLASS SUPERINTENDENT. F-1078, CONSTITUTION.

FOUR young men who want work and who are satisfied with $20 per week while learning; no experience required; rapid advancement to men who qualify. Apply Mr. Mullally, 1 to 4 p. m. only. 403 Red Rock building.

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SALESLADIES—Attractive product, virgin territory. Phone Mr. Jones, WA. 4004.

WANTED—An accurate, fast, experienced stenographer for general office work. Automobile experience preferred. Address I-646, Constitution.

WANTED—Two women canvassers to sell an article used in every home. Bond and references required. Salary and commission paid. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co., 79 Whitehall street.

Help Wanted—Male and Female 34

ARE YOU looking for work? We have jobs. See us today. 200 Austell.

AMATEUR artists are invited to write P. O. Box 2114, Atlanta, for free book on commercial art.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

POSITION as dentist, assistant or general office work, salary no object. WEst 1127.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

HAD 10 years' experience in lumber business, want position in lumber office or calling on lumber trade; references. Address Box F-1080, Constitution.

MARRIED MAN employed day wants extra work evenings and Saturday afternoon. HEmlock 4396.

YOUNG married man now employed, college training, desires connection with future, salary secondary consideration. have reached top in present business, pleasing personality with experience in office routine; insurance, realty or wholesale business preferred; references. Address X-005, Constitution.

STENO-TYPIST desires home work. Copy manuscripts, etc. HEmlock 4396.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

WANTED—Manufacturer's distributor for the sole distributors in the city of Atlanta and Decatur territory. Handling an appliance that sells for $70.00 up on time payments on direct selling and through the plumbing trade at the regular trade discount, allowing the plumbing trade to sell on time payment plans—the distributor discounting the plumber's time payment paper. We do the financing for the distributor so that the distributor will not be tied up with financial matters. This distributor must possess and have sales and executive ability in engaging a sales organization and must maintain a sales display or sales room in Atlanta. Distributor must understand direct selling—house-to-house and able to maintain an intelligent organization representing the oldest and largest manufacturer of its kind in the world. Established in Atlanta 18 years. Telephone for appointment. Mr. S. Cohen, Room 908, Ansley hotel, between the hours of 9 and 4.

LIST your business with us if you want it sold. Folsom Realty & Ins. Agency, Inc. 412 Candler Bldg. WA. 4635.

BARFIELD REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS BROKERS
SUITE 225 PALMER BLDG. IVY 3039.

FIRST-CLASS market and grocery store doing $350 per week, $3,000 worth fixtures and light stock groceries for $1,500. 1-3 cash, balance terms. J. M. Peavy, on Wylie, near Delta street.

YOUNG MAN with car to travel with manager, earning over $50 per week Apply before 10 a. m., 563 Candler annex.

I HAVE the best proposition in the south for reliable party; requires investment of $10,000 with or without services; investment amply secured by mortgage on Atlanta Real estate; quick action necessary. Address X-615, Constitution.

WANTED—Capable man to establish business for manufacturing or having made greatly improved household article of staple line and distribute same to stores within the southern states. This article is already on the market in other sections of the United States. It costs 12½ cents to make and retails for 75 cents. The dies and special machinery are ready for use. Material is easy to obtain and the market is large. $10,000 will handle. For next few days address Benj. G. Patterson, Piedmont hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

Loans on Automobiles 39A

LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES
AND REFINANCING LOANS
Car Remaining in Owner's Possession.
FULTON INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION
1113 Atlanta National Bank Building.

Indorsement and Collateral 39B

MORRIS PLAN COMPANY,
98 North Pryor Street.
Resources Over $600,000
Loans $50 to $5,000—Lowest Rates
5% paid on Savings
Certificates.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

FIRST MORTGAGES MADE
And Purchase Money Notes Bought
W. O. ALSTON
1204 Citizens & Southern Bank Building

FUNDS for first mortgage loans on Atlanta real estate at prevailing rates. T. B. Gay Co., 1012 Grant building. WAlnut 5678.

IF YOU want quick mortgage money on Atlanta real estate, see me.

GEO. P. MOORE,
No. 315 Healey building.

LOANS on real estate. Funds to loan on improved city and suburban property; current rates. We also specialize in sale of city and farm property. WAlnut 2023. S. W. Carson. 414 Atlanta Trust Company Bldg.

LOANS—Central property, 6 per cent; residential and business property 8 per cent W. B. Smith. WAlnut 8381. 19 Walton.

LOANS—Monthly straight or reducible loans made on Atlanta and suburban real estate; low rates and liberal repayment features. Mortgage Bond & Trust Co., 16 Walton street.

LOANS
On residential and business property 6 per cent. Five or ten years. Edgar Dunlap Insurance Agency, 204 Candler building. WAlnut 3466.

QUICK MONEY for second mortgage notes, unlimited funds represented. Geo. T. Northen, WAlnut 5101, 801 Grant building.

REAL ESTATE purchase money notes bought. W. O. Alston, 1204 Citizens & Southern Bank building.

REAL ESTATE—We have money on hand to make loans at current rates. Adair Realty & Trust Co., Healey building, Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIAL sums, $250 to $1,000 for quick loans. H. F. West, 201 Atlanta National.

Wanted—To Borrow 41

$5,000 TO $10,000 on good Atlanta acreage; short or long term; will pay 8 per cent, liberal bonus; good security; quick action necessary. Address X-614, Constitution.

FINANCIAL

Personal Property Loans 40A

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS
On Automobiles, Furniture, Pianos, Notes, Etc.
SOUTHERN SECURITY COMPANY, INC., 204-7 Atl. Nat Bk. Bldg. WAl. 0634.

LOANS UP TO $300
ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS
POPULAR FINANCE CORPORATION
301 PETERS BLDG.—7 PEACHTREE ST.
PHONE WALNUT 5295-6
AND
406 PETERS BLDG.—7 PEACHTREE ST.
PHONE WALNUT 0215
OPPOSITE PEACHTREE ARCADE.

BENEFICIAL LOAN SOCIETY.
228 Candler building. WAlnut 5-5-5-0

JEFFERSON LOAN SOCIETY
LOANS ON DIAMONDS
8 AUBURN AVENUE

LOANS ON FURNITURE—United Small Loan Corp., 30 Arcade Bldg. WAlnut 5413.

MONEY LOANED
UPON indorsement or collateral. Applications handled in 24 hours without red tape.
FULTON INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION.
1113 Atlanta National Bank Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN
Up to $300 on Furniture and Indorsed Notes.
SEABOARD SECURITY CO., INC.,
250 Arcade building.
WAlnut 1810.

ON DIAMONDS AND VALUABLES
3 PEACHTREE ST. ESTABLISHED 1893

START
THE NEW YEAR right by getting your financial affairs in such shape that you can maintain your good credit rating without straining your pocketbook. You can consolidate all your bills into a long-time loan with us and have one place to pay each month. Our business is regulated and supervised by the State Banking Department. WAlnut 2377.
THE MASTER LOAN SERVICE, Inc.
211-12-13 Healey Bldg.

$300 OR LESS loaned on furniture, pianos or indorsed notes. Security industrial Corporation, 201 Peters building.

Salaries Bought 40C

SALARIES BOUGHT — No indorsements Federal Investment Company, 204 Peters building.

SALARIES BOUGHT—Quick, ready money 201 McKenzie building.

WE BUY SALARIES. 505 SILVEY BUILDING.

INSTRUCTION

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 44

MOORING-HULL STUDIOS, ball room, toe, acrobatic, ballet, stage dancing. WAlnut 7080.

LIVE STOCK

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

WILL pay highest cash prices for chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Geo. P. Peterson, 47 East Alabama street. IVy 1715.

Poultry and Live Stock 49

REED ELECTRIC incubators and brooders "Do everything but cluck," on display 75 South Broad street. Lewis H. Cottongim.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

ANTIQUE mahogany settee, parlor table and walnut bureau. MAin 0437-W.

BED, tables, stove, rugs, etc. 451 Ponce de Leon Ave. WAlnut 8732.

BEAUTIFUL, GENUINE WALNUT VENEER CHEST OF DRAWERS (NEW) $19.50, AT WHOLESALE COST. CALL IVY 2348.

FOR SALE—Wall show case, 8 feet high, 20 feet long; two plate-glass roll doors, 15 drawers. 162 Spring street. WAlnut 6992.

HOSIERY and sweaters, real buys; all shades. Macleffs, 10 South Broad.

KRISS KROSS safety razor stropper as advertised in the magazines. Phone HEmlock 4144. Leave your name and address and factory representative will call to show you this wonderful invention. Phone HEmlock 4144.

NEWS PRINT—
Flat newsprint paper, suitable for small publisher and job printers. The price is right. P. O. Box 1731, Atlanta, Ga.

RADIATORS—Steam and hot water radiators. Jacobs Sales company, 45-47 Decatur street. WAlnut 2876.

SINGER, WHITE sewing machines, practically new, $10 to $50. 142 South Forsyth. WAlnut 7919.

STOVES, furniture bought and sold. Repair all kinds stoves, ranges. T. C. Blankenship, 215 Peters street, MAin 4208.

TWO cars Florida oranges, $1.25 per bushel, Hunter street team track, near state capitol.

Building Materials 53

MURPHY DOOR BED CO.
33 Luckie Street.

LUMBER—Williams-Flynt Lumber company. Lumber and building materials. 236-256 Elliott street. IVy 1093.

Business and Office Equipment 54

DICTAPHONE outfit with shaver, good as new, cost $315, will sacrifice. 1238 Healey building.

SHIPMAN-WARD rebuilt Underwoods. Regals, rebuilt Royals; cash or terms. We buy, sell, rent and repair all makes. Quick Service Typewriter Co., 16 Arcade. Phone WAlnut 1618.

VAN DORN steel office equipment. Newell Thomas Office Equ. Co., 8 Cone St.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer 56

GOOD, clean coal. Kirkwood Coal Co., DEarborn 1795.

TOBACCO stems, high-class fertilizer for flowers, gardens. Jacobs Sales Co., 45-47 Decatur street. WAlnut 2876.

Household Goods 59

FAVORITE Furniture Store—Lowest prices, terms. 33 North Pryor street. WAlnut 1339.

FOR SALE—Gas range; good condition; cheap. WEst 2419-J.

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, piano and housefurnishings at 15 Forrest.

FOR SALE—One Hoover cleaner, will sacrifice for cash. WAlnut 7023.

GOOD USED FURNITURE cheap, 414 Englewood ave. Vittur's Transfer & Storage Co.

Machinery and Tools 61

BARGAINS IN REBUILT MACHINERY

One 20 horsepower Farquhar rig on wheels. Three 25 horsepower Farquhar rigs on wheels Two 30 horsepower Farquhar rigs on wheels One 30 horsepower Schofield rig on wheels One 30 horsepower Taylor rig on wheels One 20 horsepower Frick rig on wheels One 25 horsepower Frick rig on wheels Three good rebuilt sawmills.

Also all sizes new Farquhar engines, boilers, sawmills; complete line of repairs and mill supplies.

WOODRUFF MACHINERY CO.
92 S. Forsyth St. Atlanta, Ga.

Musical Merchandise 62

BAND and orchestra instruments. Buescher agents; expert repairing. Ritter Music company, 54 Auburn avenue.

PIANO—Used player $300 and up, special terms. Walter Hughes, 19 Auburn avenue.

PIANO—Ivers & Pond mahogany, like new. Big sacrifice, in storage. Carder Piano Co., 61 N. Pryor street.

PIANOS—All makes, visit our exchange department. Cable Piano Co., 84 North Broad street.

VICTROLAS—Excellent condition, slightly used. Terms. Bame's, Inc., WAlnut 5776 107 P'tree street, opposite Piedmont hotel.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

EMPIRE NURSERY & SEED CO., 32 East Hunter. WAlnut 6344, ornamental trees and shrubs, fruit trees, roses, landscape service.

FRUIT TREES—We have all the best varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, also grapevines, figs and pecans. W. H. Letton Seed Co., 41 South Broad street.

GEO. M. MURPHY CO. NURSERIES.
DISPLAY and sales ground, 734 Boulevard, N. E., 250 feet north of Ponce de Leon; 16 years' nursery business in Atlanta; full line ornamental and flowering shrubbery, roses, shade and fruit trees; experienced men for planting. WAlnut 1160.

MERCHANDISE

Wanted To Buy 66

PRESSING CLUB—Cash for bargain. State price, location, etc. Address X-700, Constitution.

B. BERNARD pays cash for used house-furnishings. Phone IVy 0372.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS bought by Central Auction company, 10-12 East Mitchell. WAlnut 9789.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board 67

THE FORSYTH PLAYERS will offer this week the Broadway success, "Cheaper to Marry," starring Miss Ellis Baker and Mr. John Warner. If Miss Mary Buckley, 690 Piedmont, will present this ad to the classified advertising department of The Constitution she will be given two tickets for tonight's performance.

ANSLEY PARK—Block Piedmont car, private home, all conveniences. HEmlock 4701-J.

BILTMORE SECTION—312 West Peachtree, large front room, two or three young men, best meals, furnace heat, $7.50.

CURRIER, 29—New number 107, near Peachtree, private home, turkey, hot biscuits, etc., $7.

704 PIEDMONT—Room and meals. Reasonable. WAlnut 6515.

ATTRACTIVE room for a refined girl in private home, north side. HEm. 6376-J.

PEACHTREE, 867—A perfectly appointed establishment, steam heat, piping hot food. HEmlock 0664.

PIEDMONT, 699—Corner Third, for couple, delightful room, running hot and cold water, excellent meals, conveniences. WAlnut 6935.

SHELTON HOTEL—Homey home for business and professional men; rates reasonable; grill attached. 14 West Peachtree.

THE COOLIDGE HOTEL, 59-61 Houston street, reasonable rates, all conveniences, parking space.

WEST END—Nicely furnished front room for three or four gentlemen; excellent home-cooked meals; rates reasonable. WEst 2776-W.

WEST PEACHTREE, 351—

RADIO-ING The Air Waves.

BY WILL H. SMITH.

There was a lot on the Dial Twister's mind last night as he tuned in the five-tube Spartan on the Capitol Theatre Family program. Not that we did not have perfect reception. The evening was clear and flawless in so far as receptive conditions were concerned and we heard every word Major Bowes had to say and there were plenty of words, if you know what we mean. However, "them" words of his were appreciated.

It wasn't the major we were sore at, nor our radio receiving set, for it performed wonderfully well not to cost any more than it does. In fact, the Dial Twister is skeptical of what his good friend, D. C. Alexander, of Alexander-Seewald company, told him about the cost of this five-tube Spartan. If he really told us the truth, the set is under-priced for the class that it is in.

Quotes Publication.

However, to get on with our "grouch." During the afternoon we coasted through one or two of the leading radio publications that each month reach our desk. In one of them we found the following statement which we are publishing for our readers' perusal.

"Extending still further their policy of disregarding the interests of their radio readers, newspapers are now publishing the radio programs in a manner which makes them totally useless. By leaving out the specific names of commercial features and substituting some asinine generality such as 'musical feature' or 'entertainers' they have destroyed the news value of the only part of their radio sections which commands general interest. This is done on the ground that commercial features should not be given free publicity, but its only effect has been to make the ambiguous program listings a waste of space.

"Perhaps the astute newspaper publishers will discover that their news columns give free publicity on a much larger scale than do the radio programs. Headlines will read, 'famous automobile manufacturer reduces prices,' instead of 'Ford prices drop,' and all news will studiously avoid mentioning the names of persons and companies engaged in profitable pursuits. Reader interest will of course be greatly enhanced because these readers fall for puzzles so enthusiastically!

"Why not cut out the radio programs altogether? Nobody would miss the presentday conundrums anyway."

Give Much Publicity.

Now, insofar as publishing programs is concerned, the Dial Twister has an idea that newspapers generally give broadcasting stations as much publicity and free reading matter as is commensurate with what the writer of the above article is prone to call "reader interest."

Many of the paid programs we hear each evening via the ether are calculated to advertise the program sponsor. In fact, practically every program we hear is advertising pure and simple. At one time this was not so true. In the early days of broadcasting one could dial around the programs without hearing the sponsor of the program advertised. Nowadays, we challenge you to tune in on any program that is not being sponsored by some one person or corporation for purely advertising purposes. We do not object to the advertising of such sponsors as A. Atwater Kent, Balkite, Eveready and some of the others, but we do object to having the advertising crammed down our throat by a patent medicine organization and some others we might mention.

To cap the climax, the above article would have us give each paid program all the free publicity one would expect us to give such meritorious movements as the Community Chest. When advertisers pay as much as $600 an hour for time on the WEAF string to the National Broadcasting company for the purpose of bringing their products to the attention of our readers, it is time some one called a halt.

Doing Fair Share.

The Dial Twister feels that with more than 600 stations sending programs in daily for publication, The Constitution is doing its fair share in the promotion of radio by giving from one to one and a half columns daily free of charge to program publicity.

We wonder how many radio fans have stopped to consider this phase of the question. Do you use the daily program in dialing each evening? Do the programs as published by The Constitution supply you with the information you need, or are they lacking in any particular? We would like to hear from any of our interested readers in regard to the way our programs are published. Will you not write the Dial Twister and tell him what you think of The Constitution's daily program feature?

By the way, we are publishing a coupon in this column today for the benefit of those who want to avail themselves of an opportunity of purchasing one of The Constitution's international radio atlases. Last week a number of purchasers showed up without the necessary coupon. In order to get the atlas for 25 cents one must have a coupon.

FEATURE PROGRAMS ON AIR MONDAY.

Best features for the week beginning Monday, January 17:

7:30 p. m.—WOS (441), Jefferson City, state farmers' week.

7:45 p. m.—WRVA (256), Richmond, Va., Police String band.

8:00 p. m.—WSB (428.3), Atlanta, "Musical Myths from the Stage;" WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, University of Minnesota program.

8:15 p. m.—WRNY (375), New York, Benjamin Franklin celebration.

8:30 p. m.—WJZ (455), New York, south of the Mason-Dixon line.

9:00 p. m.—WMAK (266), Buffalo, Russian program. WEAF (492), New York, opera, "La Traviata" to chain.

9:30 p. m.—WGST (270), Atlanta, Ga., Tech Glee and Mandolin clubs. WBAP (475.9), Fort Worth, Fiddle band. WOR (405), Newark, negro spirituals.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

6:30 p. m.—WABC (316), New York, Boy Scouts; ensemble. WBZ (333), Springfield, "Real Estate Law." WEAF (492), New York, "House of Myths" to WJAR, WLIT, WCSH, WTAM, WDAF, WEEI, WCAE, WWJ. WFAA (475.9), Dallas, banjoist; orchestra. WEEI (348.6), Boston, talk; musicale. WGN (303), Chicago, concert. WHN (361.2), New York, entertainment. WLIT (394.5), Philadelphia, dream daddy. WMCA (341), New York, Hungarian orchestra. WOO (508.2), Philadelphia, dinner program. WOR (405), Newark, orchestra. WRNY (375), New York, concert orchestra. WTAG (545), Worcester, scouts.

7:00 p. m.—KFNF (461), Shenandoah, concert. KDKA (309), East Pittsburgh, concert. WEAF (492), New York, music, to WSAI, WLIT, WCX (517), Detroit, musical program; code lessons. WCSH (500), Portland, musical program. WEEI (348.6), Boston, pianist; book talk. WGR (319), Buffalo, soprano. WHAZ (379.5), Troy, concert. WHB (365.6), Kansas City, orchestra. WJZ (455), New York, two pianos; Franklyn Baur. WJAR (485), Providence, musical program. WKRC (320), Cincinnati, schools program. WLW (422.3), Cincinnati, Ford & Glenn. WMCA (341), New York, science lecture. WOR (405), Newark, news digest; "Radio Chief." WOO (508.2), Philadelphia, address; organ. WOS (440.9), Jefferson City, music appreciation. WRC (469), Washington, "Radio Twins." WTAG (545), Worcester, Palace theater. WTIC (475.9), Hartford, studio program.

7:15 p. m.—WEAF (492), New York, "Books," to WLIT, WSAI, WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, farm talk. WRNY (375), New York, jazz band.

7:30 p. m.—CNRO (435), Ottawa, address. WBAP (475.9), Fort Worth, song shop. WBZ (333), Springfield, Benjamin Franklin program. WEAF (492), New York, Hires Harvesters to WEEI, WGR, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, KSD, WCCO, WHAZ (379.5), Troy, address; vocal. WHO (526), Des Moines, quartet; health talk. WOS (440.9), Jefferson City, state farmers' week. WNYC (526), New York, dance music; Benjamin Franklin talk. WSUI (484), Iowa City, correspondence course.

8:00 p. m.—CNRO (435), Ottawa, quartet; dance music. KFUO (545.1), St. Louis, address; musical program. CNRC (434.8), Calgary, bedtime story. KGO (361.2), Oakland, Little Symphony. WADC (258), Akron, song cycle. WBZ (333), Springfield, Shriners' band. WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, university program. WEAF (492), New York, A. & P. Gypsies to WJAR, WLIT, WCSH, WTAM, WDAF, WEEI, WCAE, WWJ. WGR (319), Buffalo, Calumet program. WHO (526), Des Moines, dance music (1 hour). WHN (361.2), New York, Whiteman's orchestra. WJR (517), Detroit, studio program. WKRC (320), Cincinnati, legion program. WLW (422.3), Cincinnati, synchronized orchestra. WMC (499.7), Memphis, talk. WNYC (526), New York, testimonial dinner. WOR (405), Newark, studio program. WOO (508.2), Philadelphia, musical program. WRNY (375), New York, talk. WRC (469), Washington, Emerson hour. WSB (428.3), Atlanta, "Musical Myths." WTIC (475.9), Harrford, orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—KFAB (340.8), Lincoln, variety program. KOA (322.4), Denver, children's hour. WBZ (333), Springfield, Movie club. WFAA (475.9), Dallas, agricultural program. WJZ (455), New York, southern program. WHK (573), Cleveland, studio program. WMC (499.7), Memphis, melody makers.

9:00 p. m. KFKX (288.3), Hastings, musical program. KMA (461), Shenandoah, musical program. KOA (322.4), Denver, instrumental orchestra. KTHS (374.8), Hot Springs, ensemble; string quartet. WABC (316), New York, Waldorf orchestra. WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, orchestra; vocal. WEEI (348.6), Boston, "Air Cruise" orchestra. WEAF (492), New York, opera; also WCAE, WJAR, WDAF, WSAI, KSD, WLIT, WRC, WCSH, WTAM, WWJ. WGR (319), Buffalo, C. of C. program. WHN (361.2), New York, musical program. WJZ (455), New York, Record Boys. WOW (526), Omaha, orchestra. WOR (405), Newark, novelty program. WRNY (375), New York, orchestra. WSUI (484), Iowa City, readings. WTIC (475.9), Hartford, entertainers.

9:15 p. m.—KOA (322.4), Denver, telephone company program.

9:30 p. m.—WBAP (475.9), Fort Worth, Fiddle band. WBZ (333), Springfield, Happy Trio. WJZ (455), New York, dance music. WGST (270), Atlanta, glee club; mandolin club. WEEI (348.6), Boston, radio review; orchestra. WMC (499.7), Memphis, Movie club. WOO (508.2), Philadelphia, dance music. WOR (405), Newark, negro spirituals. WTG (299.8), Atlantic City, dance music.

10:00 p. m.—KFI (467), Los Angeles, musicale. KPO (428.3), San Francisco, talk; bridge lesson. KLX (508.2), Oakland, musical program. KTHS (374.8), Hot Springs, "Whoniti" studio program. WBAL (246), Baltimore, dance orchestra. WCAE (461.3), Pittsburgh, frolic. WEAF (492), New York, Rolfe's orchestra. WGR (319), Buffalo, dance music; organ (2 hours). WJZ (455), Newark, dance music. WRC (469), Washington, theater program. WRVA (256), Richmond, Winter Garden orchestra. WSAI (326), Cincinnati, Sinton orchestra. WTAM (389.4), Cleveland, Gill's orchestra.

10:30 p. m.—CNRC (434.8), Calgary, Rushton's Serenaders. WBAP (475.9), Fort Worth, musical program. WRNY (375), New York, Napolean's orchestra.

10:45 p. m.—WSB (428.3), Atlanta, Troutt's Melody Artists.

11:00 p. m.—KFI (467), Los Angeles, semi-classical. KLX (508.2), Oakland, Lake Merritt Ducks; KFNF (461), Shenandoah, musical program. KNX (337), Hollywood, feature program. WABC (316), New York, variety program; dance. WHO (526), Des Moines, dance orchestra (1 hour). WKRC (326), Cincinnati, popular program. WMCA (341), New York, McAlpin entertainers; 7-11 club.

11:30 p. m.—WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, organ.

11:45 p. m.—WDAF (365.6), Kansas City, nighthawk frolic.

12:00 m.—KFI (467), Los Angeles, Meiklejohn Bros. KPO (428.3), San Francisco, dance orchestra. KGW (491.5), Portland, orchestra (2 hours); CNRV (291), Vancouver, dance music.

1:00 a. m.—KNX (337), Hollywood, Arnheim's orchestra. KPO (428.3), San Francisco, variety hour.

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Radio Department
Atlanta Constitution

Gentlemen:

Attached herewith is 25c (by mail 30c) in payment for a copy of your 1926-1927 International Radio Atlas.

My Name Is.....

My Address .....

City..... State.....

I am using a.....tube.....Set

(Name of Set)

LOEW'S FILM FOLKS TAKE AIR TUESDAY

BY WILL H. SMITH.

Loew's Film Folks, Atlanta's latest contribution to ether entertainment, will go on the air for the first time Tuesday evening, from WSB and on each successive Tuesday evening this organization may be looked to for a bit of theatrical atmosphere.

This latest radio enterprise, sponsored by Tom James, manager of Loew's Grand theater; Charles E. Kessnick, in charge of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer affairs in Atlanta, and Howard W. McCoy, district manager of the Loew interests, will occupy an hour each Tuesday evening, beginning with the 10:45 broadcast.

There are not many theaters about the country broadcasting programs of any particular class or character, and those that do use the ether waves in an advertising way do so without much thought of the public who are asked to listen in. The Loew-Grand-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer broadcast, however, according to Tom James, has been arranged to appeal to the ear of the public, and is patterned to a great extent, after the programs broadcast by the Capitol Theater "Family" under the direction of Major Bowes at WEAF, New York city.

The initial program Tuesday evening will bring to the Atlanta listeners-in Al Lentz and his Columbia Recording orchestra, which is to appear this week at Loew's Grand; Athalone, with Billy Malin at the piano, and the Loew Grand Peerless orchestra. In addition to the musical numbers scheduled, the latest society and fashion hints direct from Hollywood will be broadcast.

Several of the more prominent Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film stars will wire expressions of interest and appreciation for the opening broadcast and these messages, Mr. James says, will be read as a special feature of the program.

COLUMBUS CITIZEN KILLED BY OFFICER

Columbus, Ga., January 16.—(AP)—E. O. Spivey, local automobile salesman, was shot and killed on the front porch of his home tonight by County Policeman J. W. Satterfield, after he is said to have fired a load of buckshot at the officer.

Officer Satterfield and several other county policemen answered a call to the residence just north of the city limits, being advised that a man was "about to kill his wife." When they arrived Spivey was not there, but he returned within a few minutes and as he was standing on his porch he is said to have fired at the officer, who was standing on the ground. The load took effect in a banister. The policeman fired three times. Spivey was killed by a bullet that entered his head.

Mrs. Spivey was carried to the hospital as the result of injuries said to have been caused by her husband's beating before the arrival of the officers.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NOW GIVING CUBA FAST NEWS SERVICE

New York, January 16.—(AP)—Speedy transmission of news by cable and automatic printer machines over one of the longest telegraph wires in use was inaugurated at 6.07 o'clock tonight when the Associated Press began to supply a news report from New York to newspapers in Havana, Cuba, over a circuit approximately 1,915 miles long.

The wire runs from New York through Washington, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Key West, and thence by cable to Havana. The printer is capable of a speed of sixty words a minute.

The report is sent in Spanish and English.

PROBE OF FLOGGING ON TODAY AT LYONS

Lyons, Ga., January 16.—(AP)—Called in special term, Toombs county superior court will tomorrow begin the empanelment of a grand jury to probe into the flogging on Christmas eve of Wimberly E. Brown, attorney, by a band of hooded men.

The special session of court was called by Judge H. E. Hardeman after he and Solicitor A. S. Bradley had conducted a preliminary investigation and reported to Governor Walker, who offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the first member of the mob. No arrests have been made.

In a formal report to the governor Solicitor Bradley declared that a series of acts of violence in Toombs county, climaxed by the flogging of the attorney, had rendered ordinary processes of law "inadequate to meet the situation, in which a terrorized populace has been overawed by a small minority."

Brown was severely beaten by his hooded assailants who kidnaped him on a Lyons street. Shortly prior to this he had assisted in the prosecution of five men, all of whom were acquitted, on charges of slaying Willie Wilson. The latter was shot down by members of a masked band who broke into his home in an attempt to seize him after his name had been connected with petty thefts in the community.

When the verdict of acquittal was returned, Judge Hardeman, presiding, denounced "hooded hoodlums" from the bench.

Doubt existed as to what progress would be made in the investigation tomorrow due to the critical condition of Mrs. Bradley, wife of the solicitor, who was injured in an automobile accident yesterday.

Desk Men Catch Burglar by Use Of Chief's Auto

There were no emergency officers available, and all automobiles at police headquarters were either frozen or out on a bandit search, so Desk Officers I. H. Lindsey and Odus C. Hewell deserted their posts of duty and commandeered the private automobile of Chief of Police Beavers Sunday night when they were notified a negro was breaking into the L. W. Rogers Grocery company store at Woodward avenue and Martin street.

And they caught the negro. He was found in the act of leaving the store with a monumental pile of purloined groceries at his side. He gave his name as Walter Bennett. He is now recuperating from the shock of being suddenly apprehended in a cell at the city bastile.

Someone—he didn't have time to give his name—heard the negro knocking the panel out of one side of the door of the store. He called police headquarters. Officers Lindsey and Hewell looked around, saw nothing—neither man nor automobile.

Chief Beavers' car was at the curb outside. Chief Beavers wasn't around. Why not use it? The chief boasted of it being a speedy car. As to that claim, Bennett may be a convincing witness.

FUNERAL OF CANDLER IS HELD IN STEWART

West Palm Beach, Fla., January 16. (AP)—M. A. Candler, 65, son of former Governor Allen D. Candler, of Georgia, and a second cousin of Asa G. Candler, of Atlanta, was buried this afternoon in the Fern Hill cemetery at Stuart, Fla.

Funeral services for the former Georgia newspaper editor were held at a mortuary chapel in Stuart, with Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Stuart Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Candler was a brother of T. C. Candler of this city and a second cousin of Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Georgia.

MARX WILL FORM GERMAN CABINET

Berlin, January 16.—(AP)—In the hope of being able to form at least a government coalition of the middle parties with the possible support of either of the two flanking parties, the socialists and nationalists, President Von Hindenburg has commissioned Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former chancellor and leader of the centrists, to negotiate with the respective parties along these lines.

After withholding his acceptance for 24 hours, Dr. Marx finally agreed. His role at present is solely that of interparty mediator, who is not yet holding a mandate to form a government, although the logical inference is that if his negotiations are successful he will be entrusted with the making of the cabinet.

Dr. Marx is confronted by one of the biggest tasks of his parliamentary career, for unless the coalition of the middle parties is insured the support of either social-democrats or nationalists such a coalition government would not live.

Support from the nationalists is not at all likely, in view of their unrelenting opposition to a middle coalition. If he failed to arrange the desired coalition, Dr. Marx said he was prepared to carry on negotiations.

9 SHOCKS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Calexico, Calif., January 16.—(AP)—Nine earthquake shocks were felt here today. Residents rushed into the streets when the heaviest tremor, registered at 11:05 a. m., widened fissures in buildings damaged by the major disturbance two weeks ago. Several of the recurrent tremors were of sufficient force to shake down loose bricks and rattle dishes.

ITALY PLANNING $55,201,500 FUND TO SUPPORT NAVY

Rome, January 16.—A navy budget calling for an outlay of approximately $55,201,500 during the fiscal year 1927-1928 has been submitted to the chamber of deputies by Premier Mussolini. This is an increase of approximately $435,000 over the previous fiscal year.

Budget figures submitted, in lire and dollars, follow:

Navy, 1,260,000,000 lira, $55,201,500.

War budget increase, 8,500,000 lira, $369,750.

Air force, 700,000,000 lira, $30,450,000.

FORMER HUSBAND OF FANNY LEA MARRIES AGAIN

Honolulu, January 16.—(AP)—Hamilton Pope Agee, former husband of Fanny Heaslip Lea, noted author, was married to Madeline Prentice at Kilauea, Island of Kauai, last Friday. Radio messages today told of the marriage. Agee is a former resident of New Orleans.

DEBATE PROPOSED ON MARRIAGE CODE

New Orleans, La., January 16.—(AP) Plans for a three-cornered debate over the advisability of changing the marriage code, with Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, and Professor J. P. Wycoff, of Tulane university as two of the participants were disclosed tonight by Clifford Danna, organizer and founder of Delta Gamma Sigma, college graduate fraternity.

LODGE NOTICES

A Lodge of Instruction in the Uniform Work—white and blue cards of proficiency—and in conferring the degrees, will be held each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple during January and February, 1927. By order of

WORSHIPFUL GUY THURMAN, Chairman of the Board

E. D. THOMAS, Custodian, Fifth District.

A regular conclave of Atlanta Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, will be held at its asylum this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Order of Red Cross and Malta will be conferred. All qualified Sir Knights are cordially invited to meet with us.

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Atlanta lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular convention at the Castle hall, Forsyth building, this (Monday) January 17 at 7:30 p. m. Joint installation of officers of four local lodges. The rank of Esquire will be conferred on a number of Pages. Seven-thirty, prompt.

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English Church Delays Revision Of Prayer Book

London, January 16.—(AP)—The question of the revision of the book of common prayer, which has been debated for many years, cannot be settled finally by approval of the church assembly before July and is not likely to reach parliament for sanction until late in autumn.

The archbishop of Canterbury today issued a statement warning the public against what he called "inflated speculations" published in the press regarding the scope and nature of the proposed variations. These, he says are "exaggerated statements," which he fears are intended to "fan into controversial flame the spirit of earnest but uninformed partisans."

The archbishop hopes to draft new permissive usages and deviations, which will be ready within a few days, but explains that they will only come before the convocation on March 29.

DEPUTY IS KILLED BY POLICE CHIEF IN ALABAMA TOWN

Edwardsville, Ala., January 16.—(Special.)—Edwardsville was in the throes of excitement over the killing of Deputy Sheriff W. B. Burton by Chief of Police Ed Burrows, formerly of Oxford and Heflin, the dead man having been shot several times by the policeman in front of an abandoned hotel in the heart of the little village.

Numerous stories dealing with the causes that led up to the killing of the deputy sheriff by the policeman were in circulation Sunday.

One of the most generally accepted reports is that Chief Burrows had arrested Paul Burton, a son of the deputy sheriff, Saturday night and charged him with a violation of the prohibition law.

It is said that Deputy Burton appeared and offered to take charge of his son and bring him into court Monday morning and the shooting occurred after Paul Burton returned to the business section of town Saturday night.

The funeral of Officer Burton was held Sunday afternoon.

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Funeral Notices

BRITT—Mr. Curtis Britt, of Tucker, Ga., died Sunday afternoon at a private sanitarium. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

GODWIN—Mr. Lewis G. Godwin died Friday in Asheville, N. C. The remains will be brought to Atlanta for funeral and interment. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

MARSHALL—Entered into rest Sunday morning at a private sanitarium, MR. WILLIAM MARSHALL. The remains were removed to the funeral home of Blanchard Brothers, 878 Peachtree street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

M'KINLEY—Mr. E. S. McKinley, of Augusta, Ga., died Sunday morning at the home of his son, Mr. J. E. McKinley, 114 W. College avenue, Decatur, in his 76th year. Besides his son he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Todd, Douglas, Ga., and Mrs. S. S. Doss, Talmo, Ga. The remains will be carried to Augusta, Ga., this (Monday) morning at 6:30 o'clock via Georgia railroad for the funeral and interment. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

WEST—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Annie E. West, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harrison, Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hughes, Augusta, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Annie E. West this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 131 Fifth avenue, Decatur. Rev. Russell K. Smith will officiate. Interment in Decatur cemetery. Pallbearers selected will please meet at the residence. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

M'DANIEL—Miss Myrtice McDaniel, 17 years of age, died Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. She is survived by one sister, Miss Frances Booker; her step-father, Mr. L. F. Booker, and three uncles, Messrs. J. G., C. C. and W. A. Vickery. Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon, January 17, 1927, at 1:30 o'clock, from Shadnor Baptist church. Union City, Ga., Rev. M. D. Collins officiating. Interment in churchyard. Funeral party will leave the chapel of A. C. Hemperley & Sons at 12:45 o'clock.

MEYERS—The friends and relatives of Mr. Frederic W. Meyers, Miss Lottie Meyers, Mrs. Nellie Daniel, Mr. Joseph Meyers, Miss Catherine Daniel, Mrs. Lula Wheeler, Mrs. Vick Boggus, all of Atlanta, and Mr. Brooks Griffin, of Gillsville, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of MRS. GEORGIA JENIE MEYERS this (Monday) afternoon, January 17, 1927, at 2 o'clock at the residence, 468 Humphries street, S. W. Pallbearers selected will please meet at the residence at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Johnson will officiate. Interment East Lake cemetery. Blanchard Brothers Funeral Home, 878 Peachtree street.

OGLESBY—Mrs. Mabel Clare Oglesby died at the residence, 335 Connecticut avenue, Saturday evening, January 15, 1927. She is survived by her husband, Dr. James Van Pelt Oglesby; mother, Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby; three daughters, Miss Moselle Oglesby, Miss Rebecca Oglesby and Miss Mabel Oglesby, all of Atlanta. Three sisters, Mrs. Kate Oglesby, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. Moselle Peters, of Quitman, Ga.; Mrs. Lewood Shaw, of Quincy, Fla.; one brother, Mr. Harold Oglesby, of Quitman, Ga. The remains were carried to Quitman, Ga., Sunday evening via the Southern railway for funeral and interment. Barclay & Brandon Co.

GRANT—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hewiatt, Miss Alice Hewiatt, Mr. and Mrs. MacLemore, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watkins, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wellmaker, of Lawrenville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pullin and Miss Daisy Hewiatt are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Grant this (Monday) afternoon at 3 o'clock (eastern time) from Lawrenceville Baptist church. Interment churchyard. Funeral party will leave the residence, 752 Ashby street, at 12 p. m. Howard L. Carmichael, funeral director, in charge.

BLACKBURN—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackburn, Mountain View, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. John D. Blackburn, Mr. Frank Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardy, Thomaston, Ga.; Mrs. Alef Sparks and Miss Lola Milner, East Point, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milner, Miss Sue Milner, La Grange, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Milner, Chimney Rock, N. C.; Mr. R. B. Milner, Florence, S. C., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. John H. Blackburn, at Barnesville, Ga., on Tuesday morning, January 18, 1927, at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. The remains will leave from Terminal station via C. of Ga. Ry. at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. H. M. Patterson & Son.

CHASE—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chase, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. William J. J. Chase, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Chase, Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowen Chase, Columbia, S. C., are invited to attend the funeral services of Mrs. William C. Chase this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Decatur Presbyterian church. Dr. J. G. Patton, Sr., will officiate. Interment in Decatur cemetery. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and meet at the church at 2:15 o'clock: Mr. A. Iverson Branham, Mr. Henderson Hallman, Mr. William E. Finch, Mr. John I. Scott, Mr. J. Curtis Thompson and Mr. A. Francis Walker. A. S. Turner, funeral director.

NEEL—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Neel (widow of the late Pelham Neel), Mrs. Henry L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson L. Graves, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reeves are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Graves Neel this (Monday) morning, January 17, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 219 South Candler street, Decatur, Ga. Bishop Warren A. Candler will officiate. The remains will be taken to Covington, Ga., at 12:30 o'clock via Georgia railroad for interment. The following gentlemen have been requested to serve as pallbearers and will please meet at the residence at 10:15 o'clock: Mr. Iverson L. Graves, Mr. Henry L. Graves, Dr. Wiley S. Ansley, Mr. W. H. Flowers, Jr., Mr. Joe Wilson and Dr. Joe B. Fitts. H. M. Patterson & Son.

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